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Abbot, who has worked out a system of predicting the probability of precipitation or fair weather for specific dates in Washington as much as a year in advance, hit things right on the nose for the Truman inauguration in 1949 and for the last Roosevelt inauguration in 1945.

Weeks ahead, he had predicted fair weather for both those Democrats — and so it turned out.

But, apparently, there is no politics involved in the forecast of bleak skies for Eisenhower's big day. "I voted for Eisenhower," Abbot said.

The 80-year-old scientist admits he has his fingers crossed about his forecast for the inauguration. He says that after 18 straight years of coming pretty close to the mark on long-range forecasts "things went kind of crooked for me in 1952."

"Things went well in the first part of the year," the tall, man with the drooping moustache said, "and December turned out all right — but from June through November, things were quite against me."

Russian Held As Spy Suspect By Dutch

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands, Dec. 24 (AP) — The government announced today the arrest of a correspondent of the Soviet news agency Tass on suspicion of spying. He was reported to have shown too much interest in "Dutch internal security measures."

The correspondent is Lev Constantinovich Pissarev, 37, who has been in The Netherlands as a Tass writer since February, 1951.

A Foreign Office spokesman, indicating some Dutch civil servants might be implicated, said Pissarev had been seen frequently with lower grade Dutch ministry employes, whom he wined and dined and showered with gifts.

Pissarev was arrested last night by Hague police on a street in the center of the city. Authorities said he was found to be carrying "classified documents."

They're Not So Dumb

KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 24 (AP) — Three of four prisoners held in jail here on intoxication charges declined Judge Donald Bolinger's offer today of freedom.

Turkey is being served in the jail Christmas Day.

Crew Abandons Stranded Vessel For Second Time

ISLE OF WIGHT, Eng., Dec. 24 (AP) — Twenty-three crew members of the 2,000-ton Panamanian steamer Virginia got off, and on, and off of their stranded ship today. Tonight they were remaining on shore.

First the vessel was abandoned after running aground in heavy seas on the south coast. A Coast Guard vessel took off 22 men and the stewardess. Then it seemed likely that the ship might be refloated at high tide and the crew returned. But even the tide wouldn't budge the ship and the crew was rescued again. This time the men used breeches buoy, which traveled on a line from the mast to the top of a cliff. A boat took off the stewardess.

Lovett Denies GIs And Britons At Serious Odds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)— Secretary of Defense Lovett said today rumors of serious trouble between American troops and British civilians are the product of great exaggeration or outright propaganda.

Just returned from nearly two weeks in Europe, Lovett told a news conference "I came back from England impressed with the extraordinary relationship in the field from the top commanders right on down." Friction has been reported in the Manchester and other areas.

Pentagon Backs EDC Plan

Lovett brought Gen. John Lawton Collins, Army chief of staff, to the news conference to help him throw down what he said was another rumor of more serious consequence—that military leaders in the Pentagon are opposed to the idea of a European Defense Community.

The proposed European Defense Community would group six nations together for defense against any aggression from Russia. The nations, which would contribute troops to a proposed one-uniform army, are France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. Collins declared the Pentagon supports the plan.

Larger NATO Fund Seen

Lovett also declared that when the 14 members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization approved only about 200 million dollars of a 400 million dollar program for bases and other permanent installations they merely were providing a first installment. He said he expected the full amount to be considered and approved by a NATO meeting in March, since the larger figure was not challenged at NATO sessions he attended in Paris.

Christmas Miracle Prayers Rewarded

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 24 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Abernathy prayed for a Christmas miracle, and tonight it appeared they would be rewarded.

Their son, Freddie, 4, apparently will remain alive through Christmas Day.

Freddie, until last July a healthy boy, was stricken then with an incurable brain disease. Physicians had not expected him to live beyond last Nov. 20.

The parents originally planned a premature Christmas celebration for Freddie. Then they decided to pray and hope he would last at least until Dec. 25.

New Promotion Policy For Reserve Officers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP) — The Army said today a new policy for promotion of reserve and National Guard officers will go into effect Jan. 1.

The policy provides for the mandatory consideration of officers for promotion after they have completed specified periods of service and time in grade.

Second lieutenants who are qualified will be promoted to first lieutenants in three years.

First lieutenants must be considered by promotion boards for promotion before they complete four years of service in their grade.

GI Yule Mail Heavy

HEIDELBERG, Germany, Dec. 24 (AP)—The average GI in Europe has received just over 30 pounds of packages, letters and cards from home this Yuletide. He sent home a little less than that in poundage.

Van Fleet, Eddy To Keep Jobs; Rules Waived

Reach Retirement Deadline Jan. 31

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Gen. James A. Van Fleet, Eighth Army commander in Korea, and Lt. Gen. Manton S. Eddy, head of U. S. Army forces in Europe, will stay on the job despite rules which bring them up for retirement Jan. 31.

The Army in announcing the decision today said it was made under a legal provision allowing a percentage of such officers to be retained in active service in time of emergency "for the convenience of the government."

Reach Deadline Next Month

The generals reach the deadline next month under a 1947 law which specifies that except in those unusual circumstances an officer shall be retired if he has served 35 years or more and has held the permanent rank of major general five years.

Secretary of the Army Frank Pace said he had directed that Van Fleet and Eddy be kept on the active list until March 31 next year. The extension of time was so limited, a Pentagon spokesman said, in order "not to tie the hands" of the secretary who will succeed Pace in the incoming Republican administration.

The men keep their assignments as well as their active status.

Both 60 Years Old

Van Fleet, 60 years old, is a West Point classmate of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the president-elect. He has had 37 years of commissioned service. He took over the Eighth Army in April, 1951, in the command shakeup which followed President Truman's removal of Gen. Douglas MacArthur from the top command in the Far East.

Before that he had directed the buildup of the Greek armed forces which beat down guerrilla uprisings on the Greek borders.

Eddy, also 60 years old, has held an Army commission since November, 1916. He took over the command in Europe last August.

Sen. Sparkman Counts On Adlai To Lead Demos

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (INS) — Sen. Sparkman (D) Ala., said today he is counting on Gov. Adlai Stevenson to step easily into "active" leadership in the task of rebuilding the Democratic party.

Stevenson's 1952 vice-presidential running mate wholeheartedly endorsed the idea of the retiring Illinois governor sitting down with party leaders in Congress to help work out a future program.

And he said the fact that the defeated presidential candidate will be out of a government job after January is no special disadvantage.

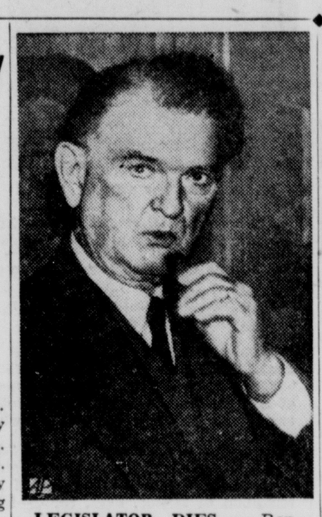
Sparkman told newsmen:

"He may have a better forum than if he were a senator or governor, for undoubtedly he will have many invitations to speak throughout the country."

Stevenson has not indicated what his immediate plans are after he leaves the governorship other than to say he expects to make a trip to the Far East.

100 Mattresses Burn

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 24 (AP)—Fire today destroyed more than 100 used mattresses stored in the basement of the garage at Huntington State Hospital, scene of a Thanksgiving Eve holocaust which claimed the lives of 17



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SEOUL, Thursday, Dec. 25 (AP)—Cannon and carols heralded Christmas today in Korea—a strange day in a strange war, for the Communists joined in the celebration.

The mutter of cannon died completely on the Sniper Ridge sector of bloody memory. Communist loudspeakers on that stretch of Central Front announced firing would cease until noon "in observance of your Christmas."

Another division in that sector found toys, candies, dolls and "Merry Christmas" banners out in front of their lines, placed there in the dark by Reds.

Reds Play Yule Carols

On the Western Front, astonished Allied watchers saw a decorated Christmas tree in front of their positions with crudely written signs wishing them a Merry Christmas.

There was some Red firing in the west, but it began tapering off at midnight, said a front dispatch.

Communist loudspeakers, which earlier this week were boasting the Reds would be in Seoul by Christmas Day, played carols.

"Silent Night" echoed through the Kumhawa hills, which in October and early November had rung to the din of one of the bitterest battles of the entire war.

Inside the Allied lines, the celebration of Christmas began at midnight, quietly, softly, with Protestant hymns, Catholic Masses and Greek Orthodox pageantry.

Soldiers Eat Turkey

Some soldiers prayed. Others died, for even on Christmas the ceaseless job of patrolling and feeling out the enemy must go on.

Soldiers out on the snow-covered ridge lines shivered in temperatures of five and 10 above zero and hoped the Army's special Christmas dinner would get up to them.

Soldiers of most of the United Nations joined U. S. soldiers, sailors and airmen in Christmas dinners complete with turkey and trimmings.

The Army, Air Force and Navy tried to see that every man, no matter where, had at least one hot meal this day. Every Navy warship in Korean waters also had its own Christmas tree. The Navy began distributing 1,250 Japanese pine and fir trees early this month.

U. S. Battle Casualties Increase To 128,083

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP) —Announced U. S. battle casualties in Korea reached 128,083 today, an increase of 216 since last week.

The Defense Department's weekly summary based on notifications to families through last Friday showed:

Killed in action, 20,172; wounded, 94,936, and missing, 12,975.

Physician Crosses Atlantic Alone On Tiny Rubber Raft

Dec. 24 (AP) — French Physician Dr. Alain Louis Bombard landed his tiny rubber raft here yesterday afternoon and completed an epic crossing of the Atlantic alone. The trip took more than two months.

The Frenchman arrived here in time to keep a Christmas date with yachtsmen friends. Hale and hearty, he proudly announced he had proven man can live at sea without food supplies and water.

The sail-rigged 15-foot life raft carried only a special squeezer from which Bombard extracted the juices of fish to quench his thirst.

The sailor-doctor left from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, on the last leg of his lonely 3,100-mile voyage Oct. 19. He started from Monaco on the French Riviera May 25 and after a series of hard-luck mishaps in the Mediterranean headed into the Atlantic from Casablanca Aug. 20.

Bombard said he passed 20 ships on the way to this easternmost of the Windward Islands. He avoided hungry sharks by traveling without light at night.

No Paper Tomorrow

The Cumberland News will not be published tomorrow due to the Christmas holiday.

Truman, Other Leaders Voice Peace Hopes

American Heart Goes Out To Korea

[By The Associated Press]

The Christian world celebrated the birthday of the Prince of Peace today with gifts, feasting and gaiety.

Even in frosty Korea, where GIs and their United Nations allies faced a Communist enemy in the third winter of war, there were special dinners for the troops and soldier parties for orphaned and needy children.

Temporal and spiritual leaders referred in Christmas messages to the heartaches of a war-weary world and urged all to pray for peace.

The inns of the Holy Land in and around Bethlehem were filled as they were nearly 2,000 years ago. Thousands of pilgrims trod the hallowed ground and attended the moving religious ceremonies at the town where Jesus Christ was born. Jerusalem's Mandelbaum Gate opened to permit pilgrims to pass freely for a few hours from the Israeli to the Arab side of the divided land.

Truman Voices Wish

As he lighted the national Christmas tree on the White House grounds in Washington, President Truman uttered a wish for fulfillment of the brotherhood of man.

"As we pray for our loved ones far from home—as we pray for our men and women in Korea and all our servicemen and women wherever they are—let us also pray for our enemies," he said. "Let us pray that the spirit of God shall enter their lives and prevail in their lands."

Pope Pius XII, in his annual Christmas message to the world, called upon individuals and nations to continue the work Christ had begun and unloose a "flood of help" for suffering millions.

He criticized communism for its attack on the Christian faith and capitalism on the ground it had not done enough to improve man's economic lot.

The head of the Church of England urged a "home defense force" against evil in his Christmas message, issued from Canterbury, Eng. Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, the archbishop of Canterbury, struck out at totalitarianism and warned that at this Christmastide "there is a concerted attack on the Christian religion."

Few To Have White Yuletide

In most of the United States, prospects for a white Christmas were slim. But snow blanketed a tier of states between the Rockies and the Mississippi and children elsewhere hoped for flurries as they hung their stockings.

Throngs attended midnight services in Protestant and Catholic churches. In homes and hotels, there were gay parties.

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This source said the possibility of his making business trips to various areas outside the United States, among them Japan, had been discussed, but he emphasized that no definite plans were afoot.

If any such trip were made, this source said, it would be on company business without any governmental connections.

A military spokesman for the former Far East commander said there was no substance to a published report that MacArthur was planning to return to the Far East as "good will" ambassador with the expected full support of the Eisenhower administration.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP) — Dr. Charles Greeley Abbot, of the Smithsonian Institution, who has been batting 1,000 on weather predictions for presidential inaugurations, said today indications are for "rain or snow" when President-elect Eisenhower takes the oath Jan. 20.

Abbot, who has worked out a system of predicting the probability of precipitation or fair weather for specific dates in Washington as much as a year in advance, hit things right on the nose for the Truman inauguration in 1949 and for the last Roosevelt inauguration in 1945.

Weeks ahead, he had predicted fair weather for both those Democrats — and so it turned out.

But, apparently, there is no politics involved in the forecast of bleak skies for Eisenhower's big day. "I voted for Eisenhower," Abbot said.

The 80-year-old scientist admits he has his fingers crossed about his forecast for the inauguration. He says that after 18 straight years of coming pretty close to the mark on long-range forecasts "things went kind of crooked for me in 1952."

"Things went well in the first part of the year," the tall, man with the drooping moustache said, "and December turned out all right — but from June through November, things were quite against me."

Crew Abandons Stranded Vessel For Second Time

ISLE OF WIGHT, Eng., Dec. 24 (AP) — Twenty-three crew members of the 2,000-ton Panamanian steamer Virginia got off, and on, and off of their stranded ship today. Tonight they were remaining on shore.

First the vessel was abandoned after running aground in heavy seas on the south coast. A Coast Guard vessel took off 22 men and the stewardess. Then it seemed likely that the ship might be refloated at high tide and the crew returned. But even the tide wouldn't budge the ship and the crew was rescued again. This time the men used breeches buoy, which traveled on a line from the mast to the top of a cliff. A boat took off the stewardess.

Lovett Denies GIs And Britons At Serious Odds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)— Secretary of Defense Lovett said today rumors of serious trouble between American troops and British civilians are the product of great exaggeration or outright propaganda.

Just returned from nearly two weeks in Europe, Lovett told a news conference "I came back from England impressed with the extraordinary relationship in the field from the top commanders right on down." Friction has been reported in the Manchester and other areas.

Pentagon Backs EDC Plan

Lovett brought Gen. John Lawton Collins, Army chief of staff, to the news conference to help him throw down what he said was another rumor of more serious consequence—that military leaders in the Pentagon are opposed to the idea of a European Defense Community.

The proposed European Defense Community would group six nations together for defense against any aggression from Russia. The nations, which would contribute troops to a proposed one-uniform army, are France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. Collins declared the Pentagon supports the plan.

Larger NATO Fund Seen

Lovett also declared that when the 14 members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization approved only about 200 million dollars of a 400 million dollar program for bases and other permanent installations they merely were providing a first installment. He said he expected the full amount to be considered and approved by a NATO meeting in March, since the larger figure was not challenged at NATO sessions he attended in Paris.

Christmas Miracle Prayers Rewarded

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 24 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Abernathy prayed for a Christmas miracle, and tonight it appeared they would be rewarded.

Their son, Freddie, 4, apparently will remain alive through Christmas Day.

Freddie, until last July a healthy boy, was stricken then with an incurable brain disease. Physicians had not expected him to live beyond last Nov. 20.

The parents originally planned a premature Christmas celebration for Freddie. Then they decided to pray and hope he would last at least until Dec. 25.

New Promotion Policy For Reserve Officers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP) — The Army said today a new policy for promotion of reserve and National Guard officers will go into effect Jan. 1.

The policy provides for the mandatory consideration of officers for promotion after they have completed specified periods of service and time in grade.

Second lieutenants who are qualified will be promoted to first lieutenants in three years.

First lieutenants must be considered by promotion boards for promotion before they complete four years of service in their grade.

GI Yule Mail Heavy

HEIDELBERG, Germany, Dec. 24 (AP)—The average GI in Europe has received just over 30 pounds of packages, letters and cards from home this Yuletide. He sent home a little less than that in poundage.

Russian Held As Spy Suspect By Dutch

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands, Dec. 24 (AP) — The government announced today the arrest of a correspondent of the Soviet news agency Tass on suspicion of spying. He was reported to have shown too much interest in "Dutch internal security measures."

The correspondent is Lev Constantinovich Pissarev, 37, who has been in The Netherlands as a Tass writer since February, 1951.

A Foreign Office spokesman, indicating some Dutch civil servants might be implicated, said Pissarev had been seen frequently with lower grade Dutch ministry employes, whom he wined and dined and showered with gifts.

Pissarev was arrested last night by Hague police on a street in the center of the city. Authorities said he was found to be carrying "classified documents."

They're Not So Dumb

KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 24 (AP) — Three of four prisoners held in jail here on intoxication charges declined Judge Donald Bolinger's offer today of freedom.

Turkey is being served in the jail Christmas Day.

Van Fleet, Eddy To Keep Jobs; Rules Waived

Reach Retirement Deadline Jan. 31

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Gen. James A. Van Fleet, Eighth Army commander in Korea, and Lt. Gen. Manton S. Eddy, head of U. S. Army forces in Europe, will stay on the job despite rules which bring them up for retirement Jan. 31.

The Army in announcing the decision today said it was made under a legal provision allowing a percentage of such officers to be retained in active service in time of emergency "for the convenience of the government."

Reach Deadline Next Month

The generals reach the deadline next month under a 1947 law which specifies that except in those unusual circumstances an officer shall be retired if he has served 35 years or more and has held the permanent rank of major general five years.

Secretary of the Army Frank Pace said he had directed that Van Fleet and Eddy be kept on the active list until March 31 next year. The extension of time was so limited, a Pentagon spokesman said, in order "not to tie the hands" of the secretary who will succeed Pace in the incoming Republican administration.

The men keep their assignments as well as their active status.

Both 60 Years Old

Van Fleet, 60 years old, is a West Point classmate of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the president-elect. He has had 37 years of commissioned service. He took over the Eighth Army in April, 1951, in the command shakeup which followed President Truman's removal of Gen. Douglas MacArthur from the top command in the Far East.

Before that he had directed the buildup of the Greek armed forces which beat down guerrilla uprisings on the Greek borders.

Eddy, also 60 years old, has held an Army commission since November, 1916. He took over the command in Europe last August.

Sen. Sparkman Counts On Adlai To Lead Demos

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (INS) — Sen. Sparkman (D) Ala., said today he is counting on Gov. Adlai Stevenson to step easily into "active" leadership in the task of rebuilding the Democratic party.

Stevenson's 1952 vice-presidential running mate wholeheartedly endorsed the idea of the retiring Illinois governor sitting down with party leaders in Congress to help work out a future program.

And he said the fact that the defeated presidential candidate will be out of a government job after January is no special disadvantage.

Sparkman told newsmen:

"He may have a better forum than if he were a senator or governor, for undoubtedly he will have many invitations to speak throughout the country."

Stevenson has not indicated what his immediate plans are after he leaves the governorship other than to say he expects to make a trip to the Far East.

100 Mattresses Burn

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 24 (AP)—Fire today destroyed more than 100 used mattresses stored in the basement of the garage at Huntington State Hospital, scene of a Thanksgiving Eve holocaust which claimed the lives of 17

LEGISLATOR DIES — Rep. Eugene Cox (above), 72, veteran member of Congress from Georgia, died yesterday in the naval hospital at Bethesda, Md. Death of the southern Democrat, who came to Congress in 1925, was attributed to a heart attack.

Communists Join Allied Soldiers' Yule Celebration

SEOUL, Thursday, Dec. 25 (AP)—Cannon and carols heralded Christmas today in Korea—a strange day in a strange war, for the Communists joined in the celebration.

The mutter of cannon died completely on the Sniper Ridge sector of bloody memory. Communist loudspeakers on that stretch of Central Front announced firing would cease until noon "in observance of your Christmas."

Another division in that sector found toys, candies, dolls and "Merry Christmas" banners out in front of their lines, placed there in the dark by Reds.

Reds Play Yule Carols

On the Western Front, astonished Allied watchers saw a decorated Christmas tree in front of their positions with crudely written signs wishing them a Merry Christmas.

There was some Red firing in the west, but it began tapering off at midnight, said a front dispatch.

Communist loudspeakers, which earlier this week were boasting the Reds would be in Seoul by Christmas Day, played carols.

"Silent Night" echoed through the Kumhawa hills, which in October and early November had rung to the din of one of the bitterest battles of the entire war.

Inside the Allied lines, the celebration of Christmas began at midnight, quietly, softly, with Protestant hymns, Catholic Masses and Greek Orthodox pageantry.

Soldiers Eat Turkey

Some soldiers prayed. Others died, for even on Christmas the ceaseless job of patrolling and feeling out the enemy must go on.

Soldiers out on the snow-covered ridge lines shivered in temperatures of five and 10 above zero and hoped the Army's special Christmas dinner would get up to them.

Soldiers of most of the United Nations joined U. S. soldiers, sailors and airmen in Christmas dinners complete with turkey and trimmings.

The Army, Air Force and Navy tried to see that every man, no matter where, had at least one hot meal this day. Every Navy warship in Korean waters also had its own Christmas tree. The Navy began distributing 1,250 Japanese pine and fir trees early this month.

U. S. Battle Casualties Increase To 128,083

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP) —Announced U. S. battle casualties in Korea reached 128,083 today, an increase of 216 since last week.

The Defense Department's weekly summary based on notifications to families through last Friday showed:

Killed in action, 20,172; wounded, 94,936, and missing, 12,975.

Physician Crosses Atlantic Alone On Tiny Rubber Raft

Dec. 24 (AP) — French Physician Dr. Alain Louis Bombard landed his tiny rubber raft here yesterday afternoon and completed an epic crossing of the Atlantic alone. The trip took more than two months.

The Frenchman arrived here in time to keep a Christmas date with yachtsmen friends. Hale and hearty, he proudly announced he had proven man can live at sea without food supplies and water.

The sail-rigged 15-foot life raft carried only a special squeezer from which Bombard extracted the juices of fish to quench his thirst.

The sailor-doctor left from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, on the last leg of his lonely 3,100-mile voyage Oct. 19. He started from Monaco on the French Riviera May 25 and after a series of hard-luck mishaps in the Mediterranean headed into the Atlantic from Casablanca Aug. 20.

Bombard said he passed 20 ships on the way to this easternmost of the Windward Islands. He avoided hungry sharks by traveling without light at night.

No Paper Tomorrow

The Cumberland News will not be published tomorrow due to the Christmas holiday.

Truman, Other Leaders Voice Peace Hopes

American Heart Goes Out To Korea

[By The Associated Press]

The Christian world celebrated the birthday of the Prince of Peace today with gifts, feasting and gaiety.

Even in frosty Korea, where GIs and their United Nations allies faced a Communist enemy in the third winter of war, there were special dinners for the troops and soldier parties for orphaned and needy children.

Temporal and spiritual leaders referred in Christmas messages to the heartaches of a war-weary world and urged all to pray for peace.

The inns of the Holy Land in and around Bethlehem were filled as they were nearly 2,000 years ago. Thousands of pilgrims trod the hallowed ground and attended the moving religious ceremonies at the town where Jesus Christ was born. Jerusalem's Mandelbaum Gate opened to permit pilgrims to pass freely for a few hours from the Israeli to the Arab side of the divided land.

Truman Voices Wish

As he lighted the national Christmas tree on the White House grounds in Washington, President Truman uttered a wish for fulfillment of the brotherhood of man.

"As we pray for our loved ones far from home—as we pray for our men and women in Korea and all our servicemen and women wherever they are—let us also pray for our enemies," he said. "Let us pray that the spirit of God shall enter their lives and prevail in their lands."

Pope Pius XII, in his annual Christmas message to the world, called upon individuals and nations to continue the work Christ had begun and unloose a "flood of help" for suffering millions.

He criticized communism for its attack on the Christian faith and capitalism on the ground it had not done enough to improve man's economic lot.

The head of the Church of England urged a "home defense force" against evil in his Christmas message, issued from Canterbury, Eng. Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, the archbishop of Canterbury, struck out at totalitarianism and warned that at this Christmastide "there is a concerted attack on the Christian religion."

Few To Have White Yuletide

In most of the United States, prospects for a white Christmas were slim. But snow blanketed a tier of states between the Rockies and the Mississippi and children elsewhere hoped for flurries as they hung their stockings.

Throngs attended midnight services in Protestant and Catholic churches. In homes and hotels, there were gay parties.

The American heart went out to Korea where divisions of the nation's youth faced North Korean and Chinese Communist foes over a frozen battlefront in the 31st month of war. There was a lull in the fighting in some sectors. Communist loudspeakers promised the Red troops would cease fire from 8 a. m. until noon "in observance of your Christmas."

MacArthur May Visit Far East

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur, board chairman of Remington Rand, Inc., may visit the Far East at some future date on company business, but plans have not proceeded beyond the discussion stage, a company source said today.

This source said the possibility of his making business trips to various areas outside the United States, among them Japan, had been discussed, but he emphasized that no definite plans were afoot.

If any such trip were made, this source said, it would be on company business without any governmental connections.

A military spokesman for the former Far East commander said there was no substance to a published report that MacArthur was planning to return to the Far East as "good will" ambassador with the expected full support of the Eisenhower administration.

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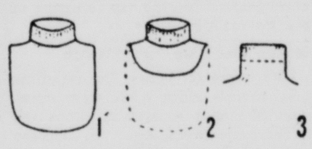

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS
FROM THE FOLKS AT THE
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SHIPWRECK SURVIVOR CARRIED TO SAFETY—An oil-covered survivor is carried ashore by two Lebanese firemen after he was rescued from the French liner Champollion that split in half after being blown on a reef off Beirut, Lebanon. At least 27 persons are known to have died in the disaster and more than 100 were injured. (AP Wirephoto by radio from Paris)

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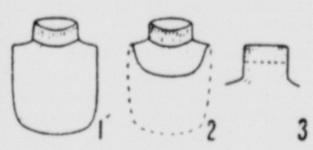

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Modern Trends, Fads, Gadgets And Symbols Cannot Change True Meaning Of Christmas

By F. ALLAN WEATHERHOLT
News Staff Writer

Out of the past comes the Great Christmas Story. Out of the past each succeeding generation has added something to the great Christmas story, which has helped dramatize it, which has brought it home to the hearts of young and old more vividly, and which each in its own small way, has helped to assure a place in all time for the greatest story ever told.

Christmas carols, changing pace and tempo with changing trends in music, Christmas legends, changed and modernized within the scope of understanding of all children, Christmas decorations, Yuletide customs, symbols, emblems and habits . . . each sees change.

But the Great Christmas Story is unchanged . . . and shall in the hearts of all free men, remain unchanged.

This generation has seen the rising popularity of Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, Frosty the Snowman and other lesser lights that generations past would not have understood. Yet these two characters, commercially popular and dear to the hearts of little children . . . and oldsters as well, only serve as backdrops to the Great Christmas Story.

Those who decry the commercialization of Christmas . . . those who think these things are unnecessary . . . should take a second look. Because no matter how much emphasis is placed upon Santa Claus, the Christmas Elves and Brownies, Rudolph, Frosty and all the rest, in the hearts of little children, youths and grownups of all ages, the great truth of the Great Christmas Story remains . . . and shall remain always.

When the carols are sung, when the Christmas bells ring, when the lights are turned on and the candles are lighted, when gifts are exchanged, when families get together around the Christmas dinner table, when joy and happiness abound . . . These are the sequel to the Great Christmas Story. The other things, Rudolph, Frosty, Santa and all the rest, are shadows, lost in a backdrop.

In times of human stress, suffering, danger or mental and physical anguish . . . in times of adversity and fear, it is a tribute to man's honesty with himself and his Creator that he turns to the Christmas Story for help. And in his seeking, if man believes, he finds the truth and comfort which the Great Christmas Story imparts.

The millions of men who spent a Christmas eve and a Christmas night on Flanders Field, along the hedgerows in Germany, in the jungles of the South Pacific, in the hills and rice paddies of the Philippines . . . know the meaning of the Great Christmas Story.

The men who watch the ramparts of freedom in Korea this Christmas, will know the Christmas Story better than ever before.

For in such places as these, where lie fear, and danger, and pain, there is no Santa Claus, no Rudolph, no Frosty. There is only a vague memory of these. But in the hearts of these free men, the true meaning of Christmas becomes so pronounced that it lives and throbs with life, as if it happened today, or only yesterday.

The Great Christmas Story shall never die. It shall never cease to bring cheer, and joy, and comfort and courage to all who remember it and believe it and try to understand it.

This is the spirit of Christmas. This is the spirit of Christmas giving, and Christmas living. For all men can share the Great Christmas Story with one another and with their fellowmen.

So, today, because of this great event, man loses his fear. His pain, longing, suffering are diminshed. He looks more kindly on his neighbors, be they friend or enemy. He practices, if only for a day, the true spirit of Christmas.

As a little boy said last week, "Daddy, wouldn't it be fun if Christmas could be every day?"

Merry Christmas!

Christmas Puts Emphasis On The Beauty Of Giving

By JOHN W. KNOWLTON
News Staff Writer

Yet have I brought a gift the Child
May not despise, however small;
For here I lay my heart today,
And it is full of love to all.
Take then the poor but loyal thing,
My only tribute, Christ, my King.

by Eugene Field.

It is said, "'Tis better to give than to receive."

But both the giving and receiving are traditional highlights of the spirit of Christmastide. Ever since the Wise Men first laid their lavish gifts at the crib of the Christ child people have exchanged gifts and cards at Christmas.

In olden times when fierce war lords and cruel kings overran the face of the earth bountiful presents were the vogue in acts of appeasement, bribery, taxes or just plain bounty, or for ransoms, but seldom for the sake of giving from one's heart in simple humility for kindness or love or grateful appreciation of unselfish devotion to mankind.

No Room In The Inn

When Christ was born of Mary and Joseph in Bethlehem, he was wrapped in swaddling clothes and placed in a manger because there was no room in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field keeping watch over their flock by night, when, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them and said, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

And the shepherds came with haste to the manger, bearing gifts to place at the feet of their newborn king. And the wise men came from the east to Jerusalem and were sent by Herod the king to search for the young child so they all might worship him.

When the wise men departed, lo, the star which they saw in the east went before them till it came and stood over the manger where the Christ child lay.

Presented Him Gifts

When they came into the manger and saw Mary and the child they fell down and worshipped him and opened their treasures and presented Him gifts of gold, frankencense and myrrh.

Down through the ages this act of giving has been carried on. Present day gifts are exchanged and everyone has the Christmas spirit, joy in the heart and peace toward man.

Here in our own city of Cumberland each Christmas season brings forth charity and helpfulness. Local service clubs such as the Lions, Exchange, Junior Association of Commerce, Kiwanis, Rotary, and Optimists man Salvation Army kettles on the streets and people give freely for the SA's Christmas and winter relief fund.

None Are Forgotten

Children's parties are held by numerous organizations, the Associated Charities packs Yule baskets of foodstuffs for deserving families and helps distribute toys to those who wouldn't get them otherwise. The Salvation Army offers free a wrapping booth in the city Post Office where gifts may be wrapped and sent to friends and relatives.

Churches hold white gift services where gifts wrapped in white are brought by worshippers and donated to the church which then sends them to deserving orphanages and other institutions where Christmas would be bleak.

Thus the spirit of Christmas giving stems from the heart which is full of love to all and is man's greatest tribute to the everlasting Symbol of life.

Yuletide Spirit Dramatized By Folklore and Tradition

By CHARLES H. KELLY
News Staff Writer

The hanging of stockings, smell of evergreen, singing of carols, glistening of tinsel and snow, exchange of gifts and expectations of Santa Claus' visit all add up to today's observance of Christmas .

Probably you have wondered how certain Yuletide customs originated and became a part of the annual festive holiday being celebrated today.

In Early America, stockings were hung at the chimney on Christmas Eve by children of Dutch and German settlers. There is a legend that St. Nicholas once dropped some gold coins down a chimney which were caught by a stocking that had been hung up to dry.

A more likely story is that the tradition stems from a custom marked by European children who placed their shoes near the hearth and filled them with food for the Saint's horse.

Carols Ever-Popular

One of the most awe inspiring traditions, the singing of carols, dates back to the Middle Ages. In those days the carolers danced about the inside of the church as they sang. Through the years carols and hymns have been written and remain ever popular with each succeeding Yuletide season.

Take the Christmas card for instance. Over 100 years ago in 1846 the first cards published commercially were printed in London for Sir Henry Cole, owner of an art shop. Since then, billions of cards have been printed and annually most everyone is confronted with the problem of whether or not his or her friends have been remembered.

St. Nick Still Cherished

St. Nicholas, the stately church figure, who was gradually transformed into Santa Claus, the jolly, twinkle-eyed little man, was the favorite saint of the children of Holland.

He was introduced to America by the early Dutch settlers who paraded him through New Amsterdam streets. This white bearded saint was originally a bishop of Asia Minor who was believed to appear around the sixth of December riding his white horse and accompanied by his Moorish servant, Pieter.

The saint made his way from door to door, as young children flocked around, and left gifts for good children and switches for the bad.

Observing various customs is well and good but today we should also pause and recall the words of the angels to the shepherds on the first Christmas morning over 1900 years ago, "Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

This is the true meaning of Christmas, the birth of the Christ Child in Bethlehem.

Use Of Yuletide Evergreen Opens Road To Legends

Beautiful Stories Support Each Custom

Story and Illustrations
By LARRY GRECO
News Staff Writer

Many, many years ago on a starlit night near the town of Bethlehem, a shepherd girl was heard crying softly as she sat near her flock. In the distance she saw the Three Wise Men on their way to present the Christ Child with their gifts.

As her sobbing increased, there appeared in a shining light, an angel who asked why she was weeping. The girl explained that she was poor and could not afford a gift for the New Born King.

Feeling sorry for the little shepherd, the angel brushed the earth with her bright wings and the ground became covered with moist, white roses.

When the young girl offered the bunches of beautiful flowers, the Christ Child touched the white petals with His fingers, and immediately, the flowers were colored with pink.

That is the legend of the ancient origin of what today is the Christmas rose. Christmas has created many other legends which add more meaning and sentiment to the flowers of this season.

Holly Berry Was White

For instance, the Druids of ancient Britain believed that the everlasting green leaves of the holly were proof that the sun never stopped shining on them, and so became sacred. They also said the Crown of Thorns was constructed from holly, and before the death of Christ, the berries were white. The drops of blood from the Lord's wounds turned the berries red.

And across our southern border in Mexico, the colorful flower, the Poinsettia, is said to have been created in a cathedral. According to the legend, a homeless child had no gift to take to the church on Christmas Eve.

So she picked a weed along the roadside and continued on her journey to the cathedral. Kneeling before the altar, the child laid her gift beside the other expensive presents.

As she was about to leave, the humble little weed was transformed into a graceful Poinsettia. Ever since, in Mexico the flower is known as the Flor de la Nochebuena (Flower of the Nativity.)

Mistletoe At Christmas

The delightful custom of kissing under the mistletoe is believed to have originated in Scandinavia. A myth of this country tells the story of a goddess mother who gave her son, Balder, a charmed life, protecting him from all the dangers that came from fire, water, air or the earth.

However, Balder's mother overlooked mistletoe, which grows out of tree trunks, usually oaks, and springs from neither fire, water, air nor the earth. Balder was almost killed when an evil spirit struck him with an arrow made of mistletoe.

As the tale continues, he recovered from the wound, and his mother to be grateful, spent the rest of her life kissing everyone she met under the trees with mistletoe hanging from them.

The Scandinavians also believed that the plant was scared, and if enemies met beneath it in the forest, they laid down their arms and declared a truce until the next day.

In a Norse legend, mistletoe is so cherished, that it must not touch earth—so comes our custom of hanging it high at Christmas.

The Druids performed a sacred ceremony of gathering mistletoe, while monastery monks attributed it to supernatural powers and called it "The Wood of the Cross."

Legend Of Yule Tree

The Christmas tree, the most widely used Yule plant in the world, has many stories attached to it. The first Christmas tree supposedly was originated by Martin Luther.

As the legend goes, Luther, while walking in a German forest one Christmas Eve, beheld the beauty of the star-studded sky twinkling through the branches of the evergreens. Luther was so impressed that he went home placed candles on the branches of a small pine in an attempt to duplicate the scene.

However, long before Luther, the evergreens were worshipped as a god by the Druids who walked the forest of Germany. The trees were used as a symbol of faith also by the early Christians, and by the pagan Greeks and Romans.

Back in the sixth century, Pope Gregory I, instructed his missionaries not to destroy the innocent pagan customs but said they could be woven into the fabric of Christian ceremony.

The missionary Boniface found the Teutons worshipping the sacred Oak of Odin. Instead of trying to destroy the practice, Boniface substituted the evergreen for the oak and told Christian converts to decorate it in honor of the Christ Child.

But the mass use of Christmas trees did not come into being until the New World was colonized. Here evergreens were found in abundance.

Numerous Legends and Folklore Complicate But Help Observe Most Precious Holiday

By BERNARD E. SITTER
News Staff Writer

In the nearly two thousand years since its beginning, Christmas has, like almost everything else, become more and more complicated.

Probably it would be more accurate to say that the observance of Christmas, the legend of folklore that surrounds it, has become more complicated.

For the central theme of the Day—in fact the whole reason for observing it—remains properly unchanged as the centuries roll by, carrying with them traditions handed down to us by civilizations long gone from the earth.

Sometimes it seems that the meaning of that simple and magnificent story of the first Christmas gets lost somewhere under all the external trappings that go along with the annual celebration.

Direct Relation To Message

This may be so, and again, it may not. For nearly every tradition that goes with Christmas has some relation, direct or indirect, to the essential message of the Day.

Although history isn't too clear on the subject, we know that some of our most cherished Yuletide symbols had no part in the observance of the festive day by the early Christians.

So far as anyone knows, no one ever put up a brightly-decorated Christmas tree, or sang a Christmas carol, or waited for a jolly old gentleman to come bumping down a chimney until several centuries after the birth of Christ.

It Santa Claus was around in those early days, no one bothered to make any note of it. The day and date of his birth are uncertain, but still he's been around, by one name or another, for a long, long time.

Bringing Of Gifts

The custom of exchanging gifts has been traced back to the gifts presented to the newborn Christ Child by the Magi. The modern carol is said to be reminiscent of the singing of the angels on that night, and the Christmas tree may have been the invention or an ingenious missionary who turned a pagan custom into a harbinger of the great Christian feast.

Eventually, the French, and later the English, developed the Christmas carol into a recognized musical form. Gifts became more and more generous, and more expensive. And the Germans took such a liking to the established tradition of the Yule tree that they wrote a song to it ("O Tannenbaum," to the tune of which "My Maryland" is sung).

Just how this chain of events led us, via the North Pole, to Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer may seem a little vague, but the story of Rudolph has an appropriate moral, and anyway, it's a pleasant tale.

Time Of Festive Song

Through the years, Christmas has come to be a time of family reunion, and that may well be the reason for the sentiment attached to it, apart from the religious observance of the feast.

That feeling gave rise to a host of modern Christmas songs, notably "White Christmas," which is heard nearly as often as "Silent Night." Another aspect of the season that has come to be associated with Christmas is expressed by a flock of novelty songs, including the now-famous "Rudolph" and "Frosty, the Snowman."

The close ties between the religious and the secular aspects of the Christmas season were pointed up this year in the Iron Curtain countries of Eastern Europe, where the Communists, already having destroyed what they could of the religious observance, have started on Santa Claus.

The old fellow has been banned from several countries, and the Reds have run in some sort of commisar to replace him.

Frankly, we doubt whether Santa, who knows the meaning of Christmas and goodwill as well as anyone, will put up with this.

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There Is A Santa Claus

A good many years ago a New York youngster, eight years old, wrote to the New York Sun, and received an answer to her query.

The youngster, Virginia O'Hanlon, wanted to know, "Is there a Santa Claus?" A Sun editorial writer answered the letter and The Cumberland News, in the spirit of Christmas, here presents the editorial written by Frank P. Church:

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

Dear Editor: I am 8 years old.
Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.
Papa says "If you see it in The Sun it's so."
Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?
VIRGINIA O'HANLON

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see.

Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's not proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen or unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Beauty Of Lullay Lyrics Outlives Passing Of Time

Tell Of Talk Between Mary And Infant

By C. W. BLACKBURN
News Staff Writer

The passage of the years and the many changes in the English language cannot dim the freshness of a little known group of songs called the Lullay Lyrics which are found in manuscripts written in the 14th and 15th centuries.

The songs, many of them with musical accompaniments, tell of imaginary conversations between the Virgin Mary and the infant Jesus.

Unlike the Christmas Carols, which generally were joyful songs bringing the good tidings of the birth of the Christ child, the Lullay lyrics are often sad, foretelling Christ's passion and death upon the Cross.

Weeps In Cradle

Typical is the 15th century "Lullay Jhesu," in which the baby Jesus tells His mother He weeps because of the things which will befall Him ere He has redeemed mankind.

The first line of the chorus is spoken by Mary and the second by Jesus:

"Lullay, Jhesu, lullay, lullay!
"Myn own dear mother, sing lullay!

Eight verses follow. Here are parts of the song:

"So blessed a sight it was to see,
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Thy grievance, tell me what it is.
Lullay, etc.

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Joyful in spirit is another which has the following chorus:

"A new year, a new year, a child was born,
Us for to save, that was ever forlorn.
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The rapture of the birth of the Christ child is expressed in the following which is given in full:

"Lullay, mine liking, my dear son, my sweeting,
Lullay, my dear heart, mine own dear darling."

"I saw a fair maiden
Sitten and sing,
She lulled a little child,
A sweet lording.

That very lord is that,
That made all things;
Of all lordes he is lord,
Of all kings, king.

There was much melody
At that child's birth
All that were in Heaven's bliss
They made great mirth.

Angels bright they sang that night
And said to that child
Blessed be thou, and so be she
That is both meek and mild.

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And to his mother dear,
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Modern Trends, Fads, Gadgets And Symbols Cannot Change True Meaning Of Christmas

By F. ALLAN WEATHERHOLT
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Out of the past comes the Great Christmas Story. Out of the past each succeeding generation has added something to the great Christmas story, which has helped dramatize it, which has brought it home to the hearts of young and old more vividly, and which each in its own small way, has helped to assure a place in all time for the greatest story ever told.

Christmas carols, changing pace and tempo with changing trends in music, Christmas legends, changed and modernized within the scope of understanding of all children, Christmas decorations, Yuletide customs, symbols, emblems and habits . . . each sees change.

But the Great Christmas Story is unchanged . . . and shall in the hearts of all free men, remain unchanged.

This generation has seen the rising popularity of Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, Frosty the Snowman and other lesser lights that generations past would not have understood. Yet these two characters, commercially popular and dear to the hearts of little children . . . and oldsters as well, only serve as backdrops to the Great Christmas Story.

Those who decry the commercialization of Christmas . . . those who think these things are unnecessary . . . should take a second look. Because no matter how much emphasis is placed upon Santa Claus, the Christmas Elves and Brownies, Rudolph, Frosty and all the rest, in the hearts of little children, youths and grownups of all ages, the great truth of the Great Christmas Story remains . . . and shall remain always.

When the carols are sung, when the Christmas bells ring, when the lights are turned on and the candles are lighted, when gifts are exchanged, when families get together around the Christmas dinner table, when joy and happiness abound . . . These are the sequel to the Great Christmas Story. The other things, Rudolph, Frosty, Santa and all the rest, are shadows, lost in a backdrop.

In times of human stress, suffering, danger or mental and physical anguish . . . in times of adversity and fear, it is a tribute to man's honesty with himself and his Creator that he turns to the Christmas Story for help. And in his seeking, if man believes, he finds the truth and comfort which the Great Christmas Story imparts.

The millions of men who spent a Christmas eve and a Christmas night on Flanders Field, along the hedgerows in Germany, in the jungles of the South Pacific, in the hills and rice paddies of the Philippines . . . know the meaning of the Great Christmas Story.

The men who watch the ramparts of freedom in Korea this Christmas, will know the Christmas Story better than ever before.

For in such places as these, where lie fear, and danger, and pain, there is no Santa Claus, no Rudolph, no Frosty. There is only a vague memory of these. But in the hearts of these free men, the true meaning of Christmas becomes so pronounced that it lives and throbs with life, as if it happened today, or only yesterday.

The Great Christmas Story shall never die. It shall never cease to bring cheer, and joy, and comfort and courage to all who remember it and believe it and try to understand it.

This is the spirit of Christmas. This is the spirit of Christmas giving, and Christmas living. For all men can share the Great Christmas Story with one another and with their fellowmen.

So, today, because of this great event, man loses his fear. His pain, longing, suffering are diminshed. He looks more kindly on his neighbors, be they friend or enemy. He practices, if only for a day, the true spirit of Christmas.

As a little boy said last week, "Daddy, wouldn't it be fun if Christmas could be every day?"

Merry Christmas!

Christmas Puts Emphasis On The Beauty Of Giving

By JOHN W. KNOWLTON
News Staff Writer

Yet have I brought a gift the Child
May not despise, however small;
For here I lay my heart today,
And it is full of love to all.
Take then the poor but loyal thing,
My only tribute, Christ, my King.

by Eugene Field.

It is said, "'Tis better to give than to receive."

But both the giving and receiving are traditional highlights of the spirit of Christmastide. Ever since the Wise Men first laid their lavish gifts at the crib of the Christ child people have exchanged gifts and cards at Christmas.

In olden times when fierce war lords and cruel kings overran the face of the earth bountiful presents were the vogue in acts of appeasement, bribery, taxes or just plain bounty, or for ransoms, but seldom for the sake of giving from one's heart in simple humility for kindness or love or grateful appreciation of unselfish devotion to mankind.

No Room In The Inn

When Christ was born of Mary and Joseph in Bethlehem, he was wrapped in swaddling clothes and placed in a manger because there was no room in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field keeping watch over their flock by night, when, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them and said, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

And the shepherds came with haste to the manger, bearing gifts to place at the feet of their newborn king. And the wise men came from the east to Jerusalem and were sent by Herod the king to search for the young child so they all might worship him.

When the wise men departed, lo, the star which they saw in the east went before them till it came and stood over the manger where the Christ child lay.

Presented Him Gifts

When they came into the manger and saw Mary and the child they fell down and worshipped him and opened their treasures and presented Him gifts of gold, frankencense and myrrh.

Down through the ages this act of giving has been carried on. Present day gifts are exchanged and everyone has the Christmas spirit, joy in the heart and peace toward man.

Here in our own city of Cumberland each Christmas season brings forth charity and helpfulness. Local service clubs such as the Lions, Exchange, Junior Association of Commerce, Kiwanis, Rotary, and Optimists man Salvation Army kettles on the streets and people give freely for the SA's Christmas and winter relief fund.

None Are Forgotten

Children's parties are held by numerous organizations, the Associated Charities packs Yule baskets of foodstuffs for deserving families and helps distribute toys to those who wouldn't get them otherwise. The Salvation Army offers free a wrapping booth in the city Post Office where gifts may be wrapped and sent to friends and relatives.

Churches hold white gift services where gifts wrapped in white are brought by worshippers and donated to the church which then sends them to deserving orphanages and other institutions where Christmas would be bleak.

Thus the spirit of Christmas giving stems from the heart which is full of love to all and is man's greatest tribute to the everlasting Symbol of life.

Yuletide Spirit Dramatized By Folklore and Tradition

By CHARLES H. KELLY
News Staff Writer

The hanging of stockings, smell of evergreen, singing of carols, glistening of tinsel and snow, exchange of gifts and expectations of Santa Claus' visit all add up to today's observance of Christmas .

Probably you have wondered how certain Yuletide customs originated and became a part of the annual festive holiday being celebrated today.

In Early America, stockings were hung at the chimney on Christmas Eve by children of Dutch and German settlers. There is a legend that St. Nicholas once dropped some gold coins down a chimney which were caught by a stocking that had been hung up to dry.

A more likely story is that the tradition stems from a custom marked by European children who placed their shoes near the hearth and filled them with food for the Saint's horse.

Carols Ever-Popular

One of the most awe inspiring traditions, the singing of carols, dates back to the Middle Ages. In those days the carolers danced about the inside of the church as they sang. Through the years carols and hymns have been written and remain ever popular with each succeeding Yuletide season.

Take the Christmas card for instance. Over 100 years ago in 1846 the first cards published commercially were printed in London for Sir Henry Cole, owner of an art shop. Since then, billions of cards have been printed and annually most everyone is confronted with the problem of whether or not his or her friends have been remembered.

St. Nick Still Cherished

St. Nicholas, the stately church figure, who was gradually transformed into Santa Claus, the jolly, twinkle-eyed little man, was the favorite saint of the children of Holland.

He was introduced to America by the early Dutch settlers who paraded him through New Amsterdam streets. This white bearded saint was originally a bishop of Asia Minor who was believed to appear around the sixth of December riding his white horse and accompanied by his Moorish servant, Pieter.

The saint made his way from door to door, as young children flocked around, and left gifts for good children and switches for the bad.

Observing various customs is well and good but today we should also pause and recall the words of the angels to the shepherds on the first Christmas morning over 1900 years ago, "Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

This is the true meaning of Christmas, the birth of the Christ Child in Bethlehem.

Use Of Yuletide Evergreen Opens Road To Legends

Beautiful Stories Support Each Custom

Story and Illustrations
By LARRY GRECO
News Staff Writer

Many, many years ago on a starlit night near the town of Bethlehem, a shepherd girl was heard crying softly as she sat near her flock. In the distance she saw the Three Wise Men on their way to present the Christ Child with their gifts.

As her sobbing increased, there appeared in a shining light, an angel who asked why she was weeping. The girl explained that she was poor and could not afford a gift for the New Born King.

Feeling sorry for the little shepherd, the angel brushed the earth with her bright wings and the ground became covered with moist, white roses.

When the young girl offered the bunches of beautiful flowers, the Christ Child touched the white petals with His fingers, and immediately, the flowers were colored with pink.

That is the legend of the ancient origin of what today is the Christmas rose. Christmas has created many other legends which add more meaning and sentiment to the flowers of this season.

Holly Berry Was White

For instance, the Druids of ancient Britain believed that the everlasting green leaves of the holly were proof that the sun never stopped shining on them, and so became sacred. They also said the Crown of Thorns was constructed from holly, and before the death of Christ, the berries were white. The drops of blood from the Lord's wounds turned the berries red.

And across our southern border in Mexico, the colorful flower, the Poinsettia, is said to have been created in a cathedral. According to the legend, a homeless child had no gift to take to the church on Christmas Eve.

So she picked a weed along the roadside and continued on her journey to the cathedral. Kneeling before the altar, the child laid her gift beside the other expensive presents.

As she was about to leave, the humble little weed was transformed into a graceful Poinsettia. Ever since, in Mexico the flower is known as the Flor de la Nochebuena (Flower of the Nativity.)

Mistletoe At Christmas

The delightful custom of kissing under the mistletoe is believed to have originated in Scandinavia. A myth of this country tells the story of a goddess mother who gave her son, Balder, a charmed life, protecting him from all the dangers that came from fire, water, air or the earth.

However, Balder's mother overlooked mistletoe, which grows out of tree trunks, usually oaks, and springs from neither fire, water, air nor the earth. Balder was almost killed when an evil spirit struck him with an arrow made of mistletoe.

As the tale continues, he recovered from the wound, and his mother to be grateful, spent the rest of her life kissing everyone she met under the trees with mistletoe hanging from them.

The Scandinavians also believed that the plant was scared, and if enemies met beneath it in the forest, they laid down their arms and declared a truce until the next day.

In a Norse legend, mistletoe is so cherished, that it must not touch earth—so comes our custom of hanging it high at Christmas.

The Druids performed a sacred ceremony of gathering mistletoe, while monastery monks attributed it to supernatural powers and called it "The Wood of the Cross."

Legend Of Yule Tree

The Christmas tree, the most widely used Yule plant in the world, has many stories attached to it. The first Christmas tree supposedly was originated by Martin Luther.

As the legend goes, Luther, while walking in a German forest one Christmas Eve, beheld the beauty of the star-studded sky twinkling through the branches of the evergreens. Luther was so impressed that he went home placed candles on the branches of a small pine in an attempt to duplicate the scene.

However, long before Luther, the evergreens were worshipped as a god by the Druids who walked the forest of Germany. The trees were used as a symbol of faith also by the early Christians, and by the pagan Greeks and Romans.

Back in the sixth century, Pope Gregory I, instructed his missionaries not to destroy the innocent pagan customs but said they could be woven into the fabric of Christian ceremony.

The missionary Boniface found the Teutons worshipping the sacred Oak of Odin. Instead of trying to destroy the practice, Boniface substituted the evergreen for the oak and told Christian converts to decorate it in honor of the Christ Child.

But the mass use of Christmas trees did not come into being until the New World was colonized. Here evergreens were found in abundance.

Numerous Legends and Folklore Complicate But Help Observe Most Precious Holiday

By BERNARD E. SITTER
News Staff Writer

In the nearly two thousand years since its beginning, Christmas has, like almost everything else, become more and more complicated.

Probably it would be more accurate to say that the observance of Christmas, the legend of folklore that surrounds it, has become more complicated.

For the central theme of the Day—in fact the whole reason for observing it—remains properly unchanged as the centuries roll by, carrying with them traditions handed down to us by civilizations long gone from the earth.

Sometimes it seems that the meaning of that simple and magnificent story of the first Christmas gets lost somewhere under all the external trappings that go along with the annual celebration.

Direct Relation To Message

This may be so, and again, it may not. For nearly every tradition that goes with Christmas has some relation, direct or indirect, to the essential message of the Day.

Although history isn't too clear on the subject, we know that some of our most cherished Yuletide symbols had no part in the observance of the festive day by the early Christians.

So far as anyone knows, no one ever put up a brightly-decorated Christmas tree, or sang a Christmas carol, or waited for a jolly old gentleman to come bumping down a chimney until several centuries after the birth of Christ.

It Santa Claus was around in those early days, no one bothered to make any note of it. The day and date of his birth are uncertain, but still he's been around, by one name or another, for a long, long time.

Bringing Of Gifts

The custom of exchanging gifts has been traced back to the gifts presented to the newborn Christ Child by the Magi. The modern carol is said to be reminiscent of the singing of the angels on that night, and the Christmas tree may have been the invention or an ingenious missionary who turned a pagan custom into a harbinger of the great Christian feast.

Eventually, the French, and later the English, developed the Christmas carol into a recognized musical form. Gifts became more and more generous, and more expensive. And the Germans took such a liking to the established tradition of the Yule tree that they wrote a song to it ("O Tannenbaum," to the tune of which "My Maryland" is sung).

Just how this chain of events led us, via the North Pole, to Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer may seem a little vague, but the story of Rudolph has an appropriate moral, and anyway, it's a pleasant tale.

Time Of Festive Song

Through the years, Christmas has come to be a time of family reunion, and that may well be the reason for the sentiment attached to it, apart from the religious observance of the feast.

That feeling gave rise to a host of modern Christmas songs, notably "White Christmas," which is heard nearly as often as "Silent Night." Another aspect of the season that has come to be associated with Christmas is expressed by a flock of novelty songs, including the now-famous "Rudolph" and "Frosty, the Snowman."

The close ties between the religious and the secular aspects of the Christmas season were pointed up this year in the Iron Curtain countries of Eastern Europe, where the Communists, already having destroyed what they could of the religious observance, have started on Santa Claus.

The old fellow has been banned from several countries, and the Reds have run in some sort of commisar to replace him.

Frankly, we doubt whether Santa, who knows the meaning of Christmas and goodwill as well as anyone, will put up with this.

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There Is A Santa Claus

A good many years ago a New York youngster, eight years old, wrote to the New York Sun, and received an answer to her query.

The youngster, Virginia O'Hanlon, wanted to know, "Is there a Santa Claus?" A Sun editorial writer answered the letter and The Cumberland News, in the spirit of Christmas, here presents the editorial written by Frank P. Church:

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

Dear Editor: I am 8 years old.
Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.
Papa says "If you see it in The Sun it's so."
Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?
VIRGINIA O'HANLON

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see.

Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's not proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen or unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

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Tell Of Talk Between Mary And Infant

By C. W. BLACKBURN
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The passage of the years and the many changes in the English language cannot dim the freshness of a little known group of songs called the Lullay Lyrics which are found in manuscripts written in the 14th and 15th centuries.

The songs, many of them with musical accompaniments, tell of imaginary conversations between the Virgin Mary and the infant Jesus.

Unlike the Christmas Carols, which generally were joyful songs bringing the good tidings of the birth of the Christ child, the Lullay lyrics are often sad, foretelling Christ's passion and death upon the Cross.

Weeps In Cradle

Typical is the 15th century "Lullay Jhesu," in which the baby Jesus tells His mother He weeps because of the things which will befall Him ere He has redeemed mankind.

The first line of the chorus is spoken by Mary and the second by Jesus:

"Lullay, Jhesu, lullay, lullay!
"Myn own dear mother, sing lullay!

Eight verses follow. Here are parts of the song:

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By JOHN B. WILLMANN
Central Press Correspondent

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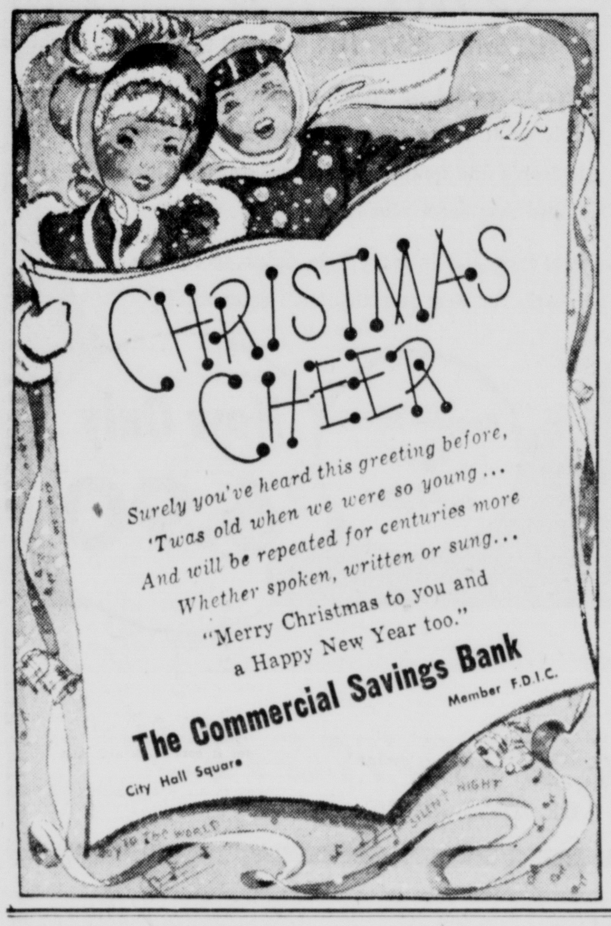

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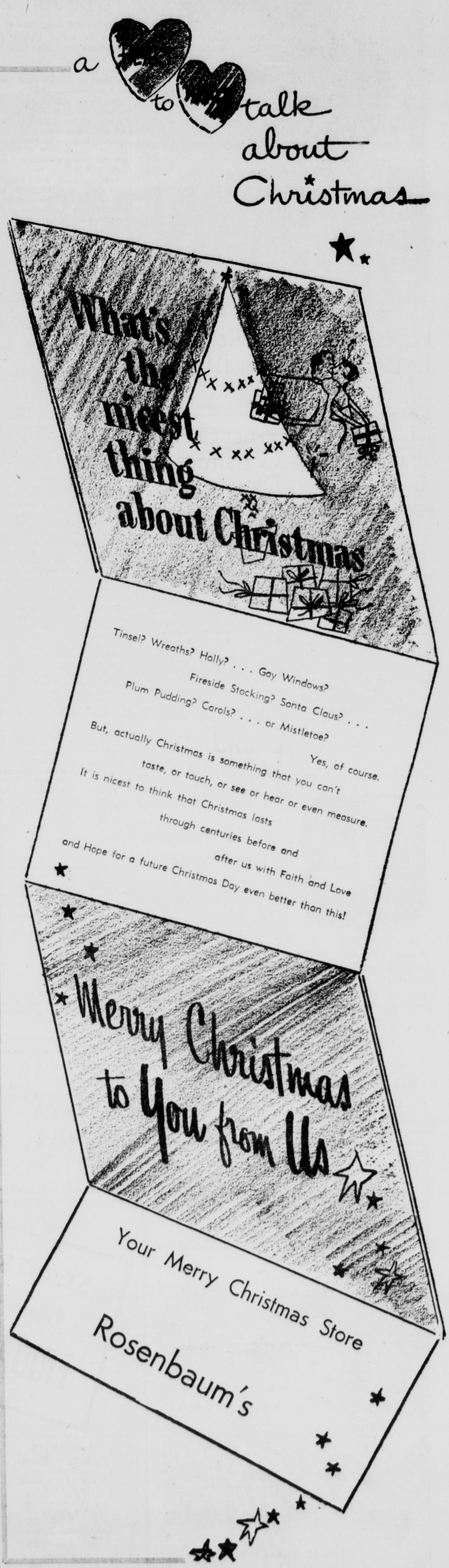

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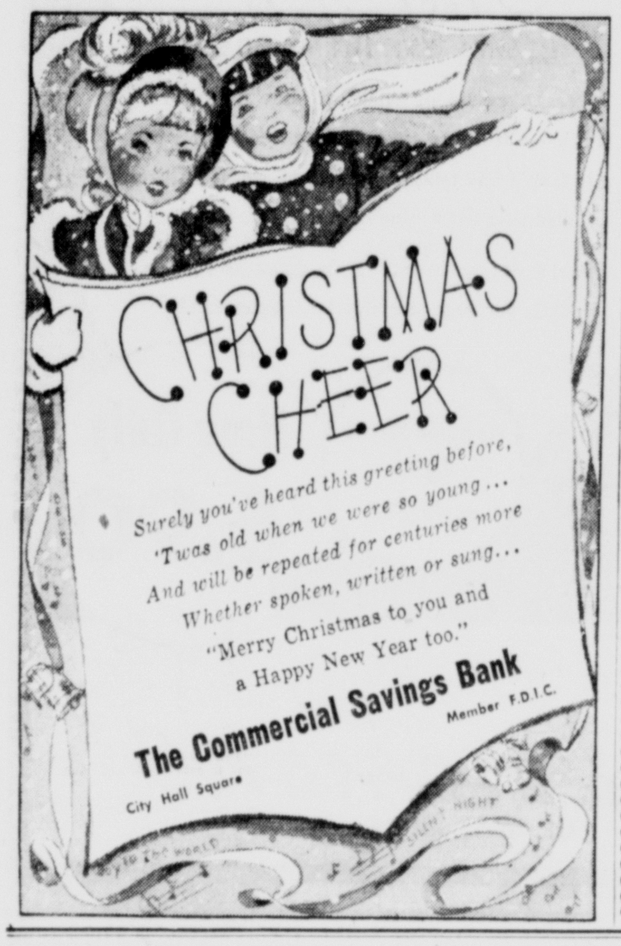

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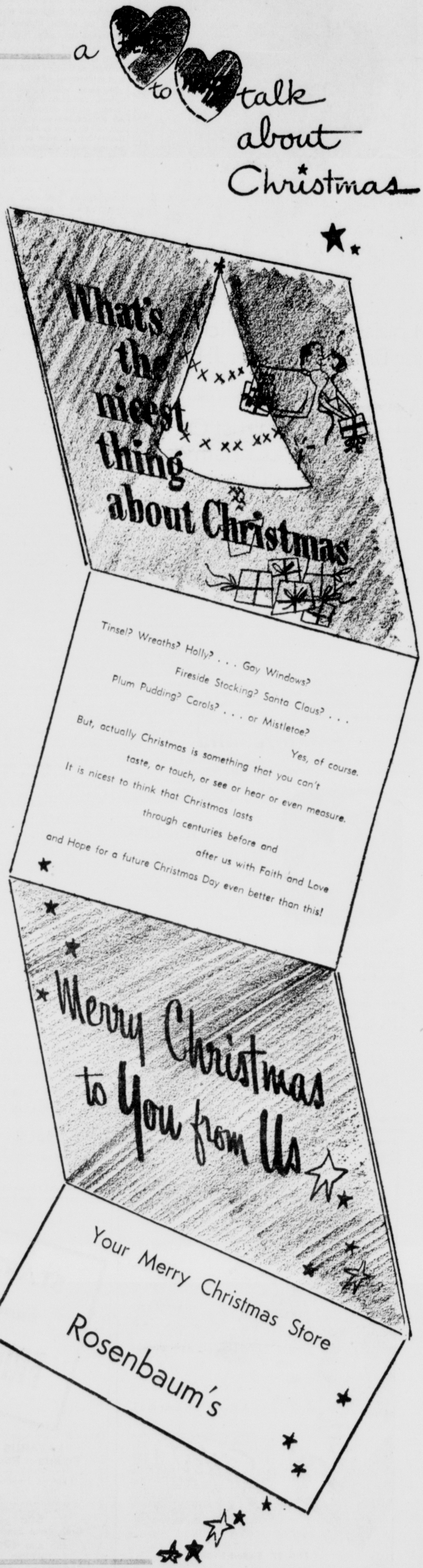

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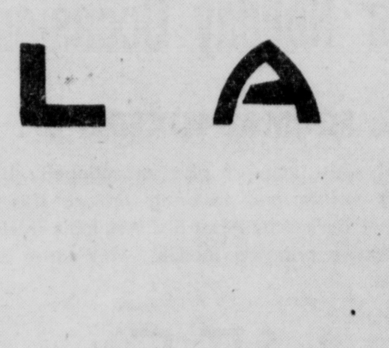

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Averman, Braddock Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Jane Averman, to John Heber Deakin, 700 Washington Street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Deakin, Sherdian Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ursuline Academy and the University of Maryland. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from the university in the College of Education. While at College Park Miss Averman was prominent in campus activities, vice president of the Newman Club her junior and senior years, treasurer of the Home Economics Club and Publicity chairman of the Woman's Chorus and Glee Club. She was pledged to Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Miss Averman is a member of the Cumberland Branch of the American Association of University Women and chairman of the Recent Graduates group of the AAUW. She is employed as home economist for the Potomac Edison Company.

Her fiance is a graduate of Central District Catholic High School, Pittsburgh, and Carnegie Institute of Technology, from where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering. Mr. Deakin is a member of Phi Kappa fraternity.

In World War II, he spent 13 months with the Navy in the South Pacific Theater of Operations. He is employed by the Cumberland and Allegheny Gas Company as industrial engineer.

The wedding will be an event of the early summer.

A Christmas dance is being held by the Majority Association tomorrow night at the Ali Ghan Country Club, with music by Jimmy Andrews Orchestra from 9 until 1.

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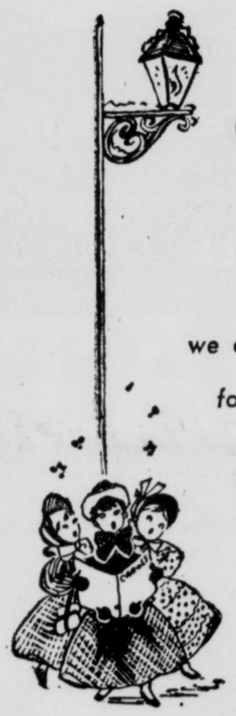

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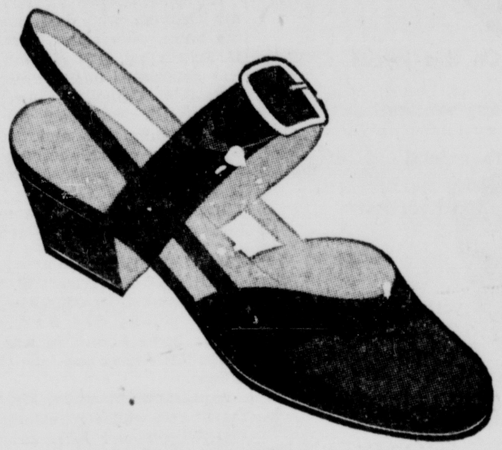

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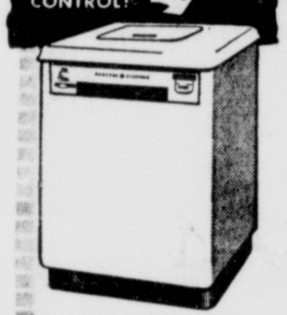

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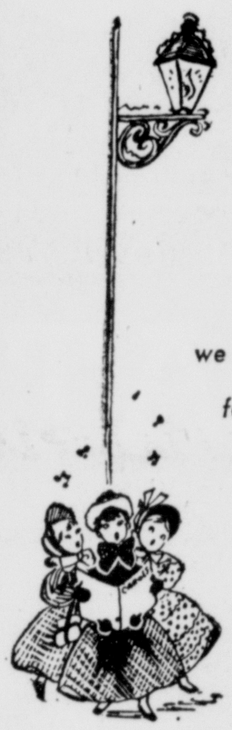

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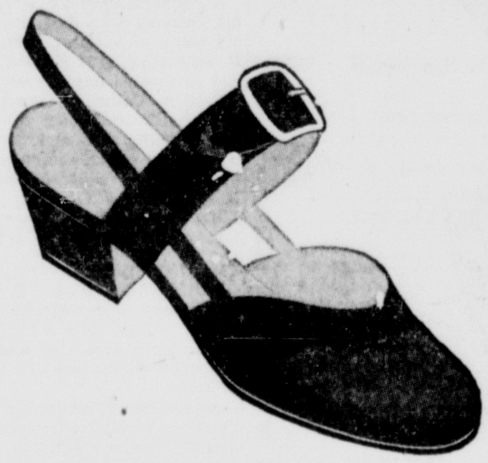

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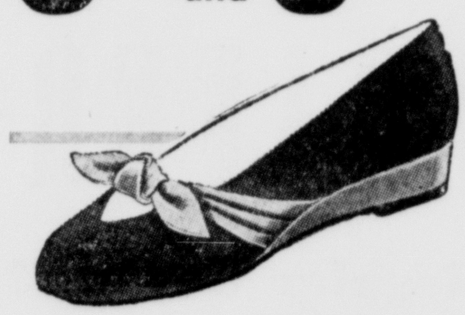

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DEATHS and FUNERALS

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Rev. B. F. Hartman, pastor of Fairview Methodist Church, officiated with interment in Rose Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jones Smoak, Edward Allen, Joseph Schupfer, Emil Comer, Robert C. Durst and Harry Whitacre.

NEFFLEN SERVICE

WESTERNPORT — A funeral service for Mrs. Clara I. Nefflen, 82, a native of here, who died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gladys V. Crowser, Dundalk, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Boal Funeral Home. Rev. L. A. Steele, pastor of Keyser Methodist Church, will officiate and interment will be in Philos Cemetery.

On this joyous day we want to extend heartiest wishes to you and your family for 'A TRULY HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!

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DEHAVEN FUNERAL

PAW PAW — Services for Lee Gergetha DeHaven, 80, who died Thursday at his home here, were held Sunday afternoon in Bethel Methodist Church. Rev. Clyde Guthrie, pastor, officiated and interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were I. Thomas, Oscar Catlett, Loss Nelson, William Fridley, John Moreland and Harvey Bohrer.

Survivors also include Mr. DeHaven's wife, Mrs. Amy (Ginevan) DeHaven and a step-daughter, Mrs. Ruth Largent.

MRS. MARY E. LOVE

Mrs. Mary E. Love, 61, widow of John H. Love, Honeoye Falls, N. Y., died yesterday morning in Monroe Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., following an illness of six months.

Survivors include two sons, Joseph H. Love, manager of the National Shirt Shop here, and John R. Love, Elmont, Long Island, N. Y., and a grandson.

GRAHAM BURIAL

A requiem mass for Mrs. Dorothy Graham who died Sunday at the home of a sister, Mrs. Lloyd E. Scheurling, 1304 Holland Street, was celebrated this morning at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Mt. Savage. Rev. Michael S. Smyth, pastor, officiated and interment was in the parish cemetery.

Pallbearers were James Mullaney, Matthew Campbell, James Lilly, Ernest Norris, James Gallagher and DeSales McDermitt.

CHARLES W. WILSON

PIEDMONT—Charles W. Wilson, 79, husband of Mrs. Elizabeth (McClain) Wilson, died Sunday night at his home here. He was a son of the late James and Jane (Moore) Wilson.

A plasterer by trade, Mr. Wilson leaves five children including Joseph Wilson and Mrs. Mary Williams, Cumberland.

Rites were held Tuesday at the Jones Funeral Home. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

WATSON FUNERAL

PIEDMONT—Services for Mrs. Eliza Watson, 91, former resident of Beryl (W.Va.), who died Saturday at the home of a son, Charles Watson, Uniontown, Pa., were held Tuesday at the Fredlock Funeral Home here. Rev. Robert M. Campbell, pastor of Piedmont Presbyterian Church, officiated and burial was in Bloomington Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Paul, Charles, Robert, Daniel, Melvin, Madison and John Watson, grandsons, and Marshall Watson, a great-grandson.

RATKE SERVICES

A requiem mass for Edward J. Ratke, 58, who died Sunday at the home of a nephew, John L. Ratke, 412 South Street, was celebrated yesterday morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Rev. Robert Hopkins, asistant pastor, officiated and interment was in the parish cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Hunt, Warren Squires, Clarence and Stanton Hoyle, Patrick Umstott and Earl Waters.

ROBINSON RITES

A requiem mass for John F. Robinson, 64, of 618 Columbia Avenue, who died Monday in Sacred Heart Hospital, was celebrated yesterday morning in St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Rev. John Coulehan officiated and interment was in St. Ambrose's Cemetery, Cresaptown.

Pallbearers were William Appold, Carl Hammersmith, Joseph P. Carpenti, Jerome Creegan and Charles F. Stewart, all members of Aerie 245, Eagles, and Clay White.

PFC. CHARLES J. KEEL

The body of Pfc. Charles J. Keel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Keel, 30 Orchard Street, who was killed October 28 in Korea, is expected to arrive Saturday in San Francisco.

Sgt. Keel's body is among the 287 other war dead aboard the Robin Goodfellow. Next of kin have been notified of the imminent arrival of the vessel.

A native of Wellersburg, Pa., Sgt. Keel attended Allegany High School was was employed in Roanoke, Va. He entered service July 28, 1951 and received basic training at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

Sgt. Keel was sent overseas to the Free Territory of Trieste in December, 1951. Transferred to duty in the Far East last August, he served in Japan and then went to Korea. He was in the front lines just ten days before his death.

Sgt. Keel was attached to Company G, 160th Infantry Regiment when fatally wounded.

A brother, Roy C. Keel, was killed in action in Northern France during World War II.

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A funeral service for Mrs. Myrtle Robinson, 63, wife of Powell A. Robinson, Cash Valley Road, who died Sunday, was conducted yesterday afternoon at Scarpelli's Funeral Home.

Rev. William J. Elliott, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiated, and was assisted by Rev. C. F. Frith, pastor of LaVale Baptist Church. Interment was in Hillcrest Burial Park. A service was also conducted by Pride of Allegany Council 110, Daughters of America.

Pallbearers were Raymond Valentine, Melvin Valentine, Donald Valentine, Robert Valentine, Ray Baker and James Johnson.

MRS. JAMES M. ALLER

Mrs. Maude E. Aller, 73, wife of James M. Aller, 21 Laing Avenue, died Tuesday night at her home following an illness of five years.

Mrs. Aller was a native of Cumland, a daughter of the late Joseph and Mary C. (Wolfe) Haines. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Surviving, besides her husband, are a sister, Mrs. Maggie Athey, Mt. Savage; a foster-daughter, Mrs. Mabel Irwin, and several nieces and nephews.

The body is at the Scarpelli Funeral Home.

A requiem mass will be celebrated Saturday at 10 a. m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church with interment in the parish cemetery.

Chili n' Rice

Here's a treat with chili con carne. Make a rice ring, then place on a large platter. Fill with hot chili con carne. Pour cheese sauce over it.

The average adult in repose breathes about 18 times a minute.

ABOVE ARE views of both sides of the revised medal for the inauguration of President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower on January 20. The first medal submitted to Eisenhower and his advisors for approval was retouched to give an upward quirk, bringing a small smile to the lips of the general.

Quick Meat Treat

Try this meat and spaghetti combination for a busy day dinner. Saute mushrooms in butter or margarine. Then place in a greased casserole with chopped canned meat and spaghetti. Cover with grated cheese. Bake in a moderate oven for about 30 minutes.

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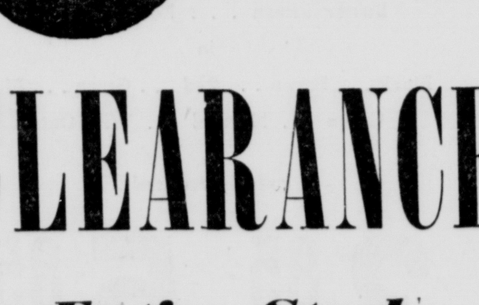

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DEATHS and FUNERALS

HARE SERVICE

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Rev. B. F. Hartman, pastor of Fairview Methodist Church, officiated with interment in Rose Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jones Smoak, Edward Allen, Joseph Schupfer, Emil Comer, Robert C. Durst and Harry Whitacre.

NEFFLEN SERVICE

WESTERNPORT — A funeral service for Mrs. Clara I. Nefflen, 82, a native of here, who died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gladys V. Crowser, Dundalk, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Boal Funeral Home. Rev. L. A. Steele, pastor of Keyser Methodist Church, will officiate and interment will be in Philos Cemetery.

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DEHAVEN FUNERAL

PAW PAW — Services for Lee Gergetha DeHaven, 80, who died Thursday at his home here, were held Sunday afternoon in Bethel Methodist Church. Rev. Clyde Guthrie, pastor, officiated and interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were I. Thomas, Oscar Catlett, Loss Nelson, William Fridley, John Moreland and Harvey Bohrer.

Survivors also include Mr. DeHaven's wife, Mrs. Amy (Ginevan) DeHaven and a step-daughter, Mrs. Ruth Largent.

MRS. MARY E. LOVE

Mrs. Mary E. Love, 61, widow of John H. Love, Honeoye Falls, N. Y., died yesterday morning in Monroe Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., following an illness of six months.

Survivors include two sons, Joseph H. Love, manager of the National Shirt Shop here, and John R. Love, Elmont, Long Island, N. Y., and a grandson.

GRAHAM BURIAL

A requiem mass for Mrs. Dorothy Graham who died Sunday at the home of a sister, Mrs. Lloyd E. Scheurling, 1304 Holland Street, was celebrated this morning at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Mt. Savage. Rev. Michael S. Smyth, pastor, officiated and interment was in the parish cemetery.

Pallbearers were James Mullaney, Matthew Campbell, James Lilly, Ernest Norris, James Gallagher and DeSales McDermitt.

CHARLES W. WILSON

PIEDMONT—Charles W. Wilson, 79, husband of Mrs. Elizabeth (McClain) Wilson, died Sunday night at his home here. He was a son of the late James and Jane (Moore) Wilson.

A plasterer by trade, Mr. Wilson leaves five children including Joseph Wilson and Mrs. Mary Williams, Cumberland.

Rites were held Tuesday at the Jones Funeral Home. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

WATSON FUNERAL

PIEDMONT—Services for Mrs. Eliza Watson, 91, former resident of Beryl (W.Va.), who died Saturday at the home of a son, Charles Watson, Uniontown, Pa., were held Tuesday at the Fredlock Funeral Home here. Rev. Robert M. Campbell, pastor of Piedmont Presbyterian Church, officiated and burial was in Bloomington Cemetery.

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RATKE SERVICES

A requiem mass for Edward J. Ratke, 58, who died Sunday at the home of a nephew, John L. Ratke, 412 South Street, was celebrated yesterday morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Rev. Robert Hopkins, asistant pastor, officiated and interment was in the parish cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Hunt, Warren Squires, Clarence and Stanton Hoyle, Patrick Umstott and Earl Waters.

ROBINSON RITES

A requiem mass for John F. Robinson, 64, of 618 Columbia Avenue, who died Monday in Sacred Heart Hospital, was celebrated yesterday morning in St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Rev. John Coulehan officiated and interment was in St. Ambrose's Cemetery, Cresaptown.

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PFC. CHARLES J. KEEL

The body of Pfc. Charles J. Keel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Keel, 30 Orchard Street, who was killed October 28 in Korea, is expected to arrive Saturday in San Francisco.

Sgt. Keel's body is among the 287 other war dead aboard the Robin Goodfellow. Next of kin have been notified of the imminent arrival of the vessel.

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A brother, Roy C. Keel, was killed in action in Northern France during World War II.

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A funeral service for Mrs. Myrtle Robinson, 63, wife of Powell A. Robinson, Cash Valley Road, who died Sunday, was conducted yesterday afternoon at Scarpelli's Funeral Home.

Rev. William J. Elliott, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiated, and was assisted by Rev. C. F. Frith, pastor of LaVale Baptist Church. Interment was in Hillcrest Burial Park. A service was also conducted by Pride of Allegany Council 110, Daughters of America.

Pallbearers were Raymond Valentine, Melvin Valentine, Donald Valentine, Robert Valentine, Ray Baker and James Johnson.

MRS. JAMES M. ALLER

Mrs. Maude E. Aller, 73, wife of James M. Aller, 21 Laing Avenue, died Tuesday night at her home following an illness of five years.

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Surviving, besides her husband, are a sister, Mrs. Maggie Athey, Mt. Savage; a foster-daughter, Mrs. Mabel Irwin, and several nieces and nephews.

The body is at the Scarpelli Funeral Home.

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Goodrich	75 1/2	Un Corp	5 1/4
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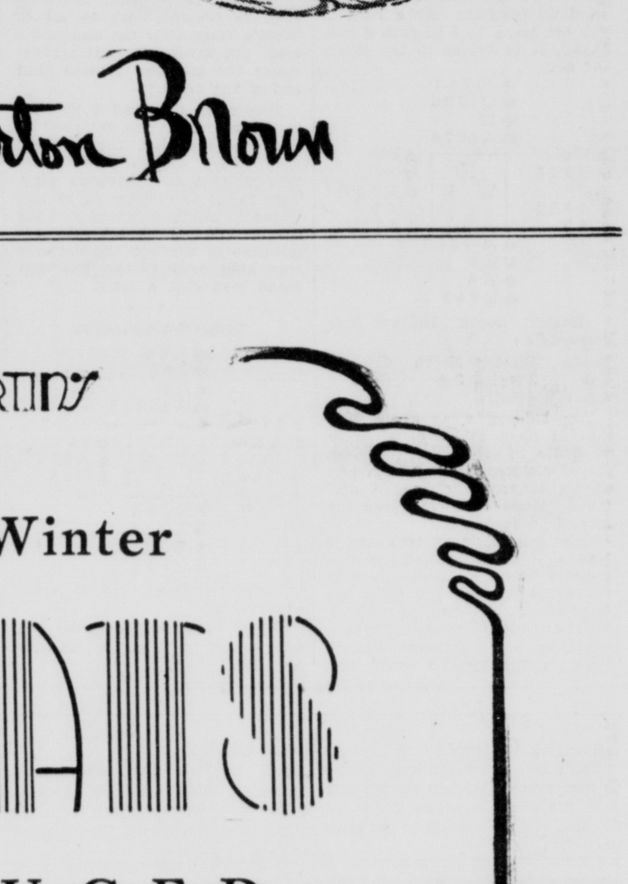

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Barley nominal: Malting 1.35-80; feed 1.25-45. Field seed per hundredweight nominal: sweet clover 9.00-10.00; redtop 38.00-39.00; alsike 29.00-30.00; timothy 13.00-13.50; red clover 29.00-30.00. Soybeans: None.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Dec. 22:

Net budget receipts $575,808,089.00, budget expenditures $268,984,476.61, cash balance $6,828,753,255.37, customs receipts for month $39,230,034.23, budget receipts fiscal year July 1 $25,874,498,464.23, budget expenditures fiscal year $34,369,486,312.20, budget deficit $8,494,887,847.97, total debt $266,934,856,084.88, decrease under previous day $25,909,575.88, gold assets $23,236,655,006.19.

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24 (AP)—USDA; Cattle 100; odd head utility and low commercial heifers 18.00-22.00, commercial cows 17.00-18.00, utility 15.00-50, canners and cutters 11.00-15.00, odd head utility and commercial sausage bulls 17.75-19.00, odd cutters 15.00.

Calves 25; prime vealers considered quotable to 37.00 or better.

Hogs 100; few lots choice 170-240 lb. barrows and gilts 19.75-20.00; 140-150 lb. 18.50-19.25, odd lot 120-140 lb. pigs 17.00-18.25.

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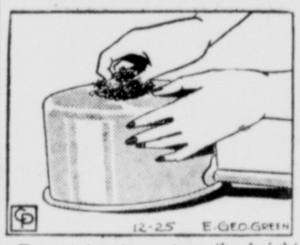

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Written For Central Press

If you wake up the morning of January 1 with a terrific hangover you'll probably wish the beginning of a new year would come ... months later.

The fact that New Year's Day falls on January 1 isn't just an accident. It all goes back to the stargazers who, more than 4,000 years ago, began to compose the calendar as we understand it today.

Perhaps the first to put the movement of the planets on calendar paper were the astronomers of the court of King Hammurabi of ancient Babylon. They tried to figure the earth's relationship to the sun, stars and moon so that the king would tell his people when would be the best time to plant their crops. The more accurate the information, the better the harvest. The better the harvest the more taxes he could collect.

About the time the Babylonians were putting a calendar into effect, the Egyptians were also figuring the days and months and seasons. However, the ancients were not accurate.

We know that the moon goes around the earth in 29 days, 12 hours, 44 minutes and 2 4/5 seconds; and that the earth travels completely around the sun in 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds. Neither the astronomers of King Hammurabi's court, or those in Egypt were that close, and, as a result they missed by several days.

Before many years passed, their seasons were running 30 to 40 days off schedule. To even this up, an extra month was tossed in.

The Romans tried to improve on this method. They divided their calendar into 12 months, based on the moon. To even up the loss in time, they, too, tossed in an extra month. However, the early Romans were superstitious. They thought the number 30 was bad luck, so they yanked all 30-day months in favor of 31, 28 or 29-day months.

By the time of Julius Caesar in 46 B. C., the calendar was so wrong that Julius ordered an entire new system installed. The new calendar was based on a year with 365¼ days, and he ruled that there were to be six 31-day months; five 30-day months, and one, February, 29 days. At the same time, he changed the name of one month to Julius (July) in his own honor, and the new system was tagged the "Julian" calendar.

Came another Ceasar, Augustus, and he was honored by having the month, Sextilis called "August." Since Sextilis had only 30 days, and July (Julius) had 31, the Augustus clique gave August 31 days, and took one day away from February, making it 28 days.

This caused a crisis; three months, July, August and September now had 31 days, and the Romans believed a sequence of three 31 days was bad luck. So September lost a day, October gained one; November was changed from 31 to 30, and December was advanced to a 31-day month.

This final Roman arrangement has remained to this day. The Romans, incidentally, also gave the months the names we now have; January for Janus, the god of gates; March after Mars, the god of war, etc.

The Roman calendar was not exact in comparison with the sun year. It was off by about 11 minutes. The discrepancy was minute, but with the passage of time even 11 minutes mount up. After 1,600 years, the cumulative loss of time was causing some consternation.

Pope Gregory, on the advice of Italian astronomers, urged the calendar be brought up to date, and that the lost 10 days be put into effect. That was done, and October 5, 1582 was advanced to October 15.

To eliminate any further slip of time, the astronomers recommended that a leap year be called every four years, and one day be added. This was incorporated into the Gregorian calendar: the one now used and that sets up 1952 as a leap year.

Acceptance of the Gregorian calendar caused some flirting with actual historical facts. For example, George Washington was born on February 1, but under the Gregorian system that was advanced to February 22.

Russia adopted the Gregorian form in 1918. As a result, the anniversary of the Soviet revolution, which came in October, 1917, and is called the "October Revolution" is celebrated on Nov. 7.

There are some who feel the present calendar is not perfect. They advocate the "universal" calendar that would divide each month into four weeks so that the days would fall the same way numerically. Hence, the third Monday of the month would always be the 16th; the fourth Tuesday, the 24th.

They also advocate that all holidays fall on Monday; making for a longer weekend, and giving business a better opportunity to plan for itself. They urge, too, that Leap Year Day fall at the end of June, and that the last day of the year would not be a date, but would be called "Peace Day," a fine suggestion perhaps for those who might need the "Peace" to eliminate too much New Year's eve celebration.

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The fact that New Year's Day falls on January 1 isn't just an accident. It all goes back to the stargazers who, more than 4,000 years ago, began to compose the calendar as we understand it today.

Perhaps the first to put the movement of the planets on calendar paper were the astronomers of the court of King Hammurabi of ancient Babylon. They tried to figure the earth's relationship to the sun, stars and moon so that the king would tell his people when would be the best time to plant their crops. The more accurate the information, the better the harvest. The better the harvest the more taxes he could collect.

About the time the Babylonians were putting a calendar into effect, the Egyptians were also figuring the days and months and seasons. However, the ancients were not accurate.

We know that the moon goes around the earth in 29 days, 12 hours, 44 minutes and 2 4/5 seconds; and that the earth travels completely around the sun in 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds. Neither the astronomers of King Hammurabi's court, or those in Egypt were that close, and, as a result they missed by several days.

Before many years passed, their seasons were running 30 to 40 days off schedule. To even this up, an extra month was tossed in.

The Romans tried to improve on this method. They divided their calendar into 12 months, based on the moon. To even up the loss in time, they, too, tossed in an extra month. However, the early Romans were superstitious. They thought the number 30 was bad luck, so they yanked all 30-day months in favor of 31, 28 or 29-day months.

By the time of Julius Caesar in 46 B. C., the calendar was so wrong that Julius ordered an entire new system installed. The new calendar was based on a year with 365¼ days, and he ruled that there were to be six 31-day months; five 30-day months, and one, February, 29 days. At the same time, he changed the name of one month to Julius (July) in his own honor, and the new system was tagged the "Julian" calendar.

Came another Ceasar, Augustus, and he was honored by having the month, Sextilis called "August." Since Sextilis had only 30 days, and July (Julius) had 31, the Augustus clique gave August 31 days, and took one day away from February, making it 28 days.

This caused a crisis; three months, July, August and September now had 31 days, and the Romans believed a sequence of three 31 days was bad luck. So September lost a day, October gained one; November was changed from 31 to 30, and December was advanced to a 31-day month.

This final Roman arrangement has remained to this day. The Romans, incidentally, also gave the months the names we now have; January for Janus, the god of gates; March after Mars, the god of war, etc.

The Roman calendar was not exact in comparison with the sun year. It was off by about 11 minutes. The discrepancy was minute, but with the passage of time even 11 minutes mount up. After 1,600 years, the cumulative loss of time was causing some consternation.

Pope Gregory, on the advice of Italian astronomers, urged the calendar be brought up to date, and that the lost 10 days be put into effect. That was done, and October 5, 1582 was advanced to October 15.

To eliminate any further slip of time, the astronomers recommended that a leap year be called every four years, and one day be added. This was incorporated into the Gregorian calendar; the one now used and that sets up 1952 as a leap year.

Acceptance of the Gregorian calendar caused some flirting with actual historical facts. For example, George Washington was born on February 1, but under the Gregorian system that was advanced to February 22.

Russia adopted the Gregorian form in 1918. As a result, the anniversary of the Soviet revolution, which came in October, 1917, and is called the "October Revolution" is celebrated on Nov. 7.

There are some who feel the present calendar is not perfect. They advocate the "universal" calendar that would divide each month into four weeks so that the days would fall the same way numerically. Hence, the third Monday of the month would always be the 16th; the fourth Tuesday, the 24th.

They also advocate that all holidays fall on Monday; making for a longer weekend, and giving business a better opportunity to plan for itself. They urge, too, that Leap Year Day fall at the end of June, and that the last day of the year would not be a date, but would be called "Peace Day," a fine suggestion perhaps for those who might need the "Peace" to eliminate too much New Year's eve celebration.

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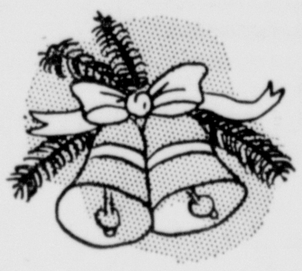
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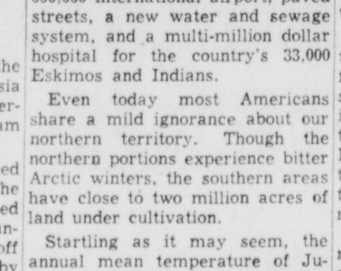

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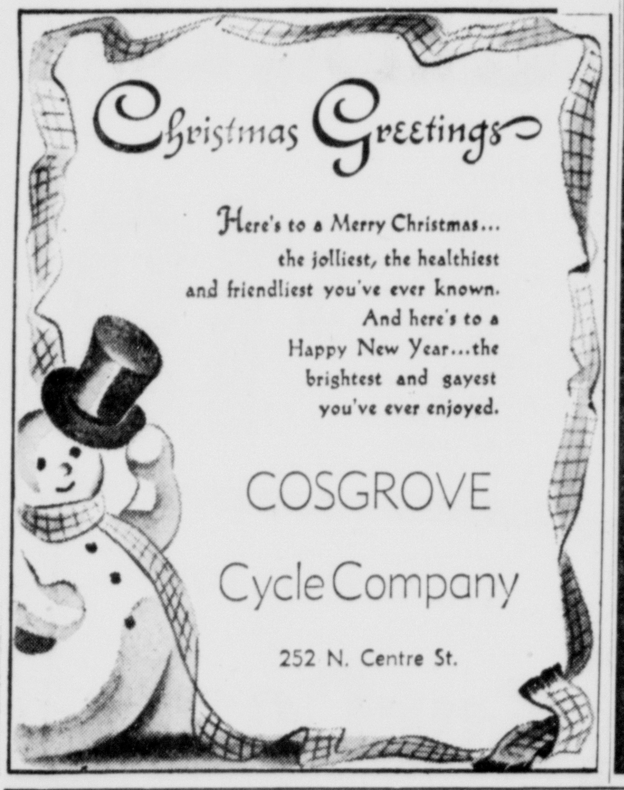

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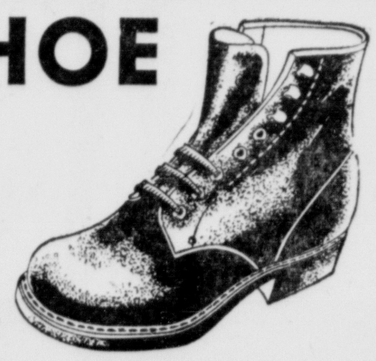
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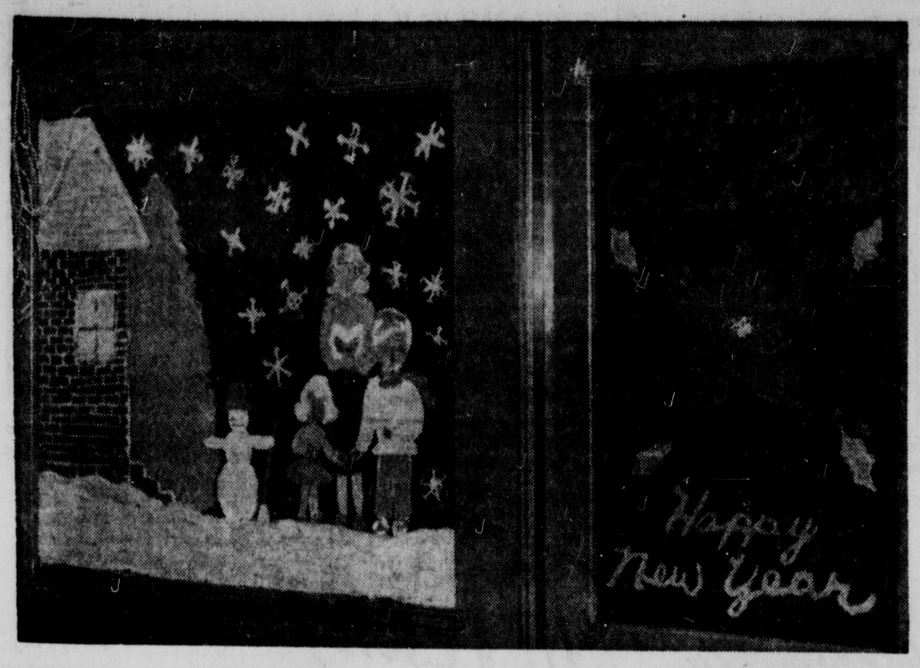

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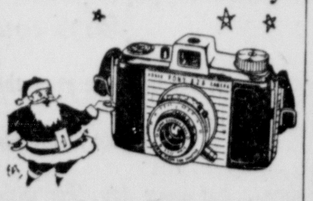
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Actually, fishes' language is not a word-of-mouth affair, in Dr. Hass' opinion, but rather a matter of vibrations. When an argumentative guppy wants to talk piscatorial politics with an opinionated flounder, he wiggles and waves his tail and fins to shape his sentences.

"Fish do make sounds, I am convinced," Dr. Hass said today, "but their real communication comes through vibrations. Their vision is bad—and then in many instances, they live in dirty water or in the deep sea, where no light comes at all. How do they communicate, how do they see where they're going? Vibrations. It's like a radar system with them."

The youthful, bearded Dr. Hass ("What kind of beard? Well, in Europe it's called the Hans Hass beard") makes his claim with 15 years of underwater researching to back it up. He likely has spent more time cavorting with fishes in the briny deep than any other man except perhaps a South Sea islander.

Currently he is in New York for the opening of the feature-length movie, Under the Red Sea, which he and a company that included his secretary — who became his wife—filmed during six months on location . . . under the Red sea.

When you swim around on the ocean bottom as much as Dr. Hass has, you get to know fish pretty well. He feels that they have just as much personality as humans and, in some cases, more.

"You find that some fish are just like coy girls," he declared with a grin. "When you come toward them, they get all fluttery and swim away a little and virtually look back over their shoulders flirtatiously. Then they come back slowly. Just like a girl playing hard to get.

"Then there are the old philosophers, like absent-minded professors. They mush along in a kind of daze, as if they are immensely preoccupied with technical problems, and pretty soon they bump their heads on coral. Then there are the big fat groupers, just like peasants; they settle in a muddy hole and some of them never leave those holes all their lives."

The doctor suspects that the smartest fish is the trumpet fish, a parasitical species that rides on the back of an amiable soul called the parrot fish. The parrot is brightly-colored and harmless, and when smaller fish swim toward him fearlessly, the trumpet fish comes out of hiding from the parrot fish's back and eats them.

If you're a spearfishing addict and you come face to face with a shark underwater, Dr. Hass' suggestion is a novel one; swim toward the man-eater. "He's so used to everything running from him," he said, "that when you go brazenly for him, he turns tail and flees himself. As for attacking him with a knife, the way natives are supposed to — that's silly. You'd break your knife on his incredibly tough skin."

Matter of fact, the submarine scientist thinks the most beautiful sight he ever saw was his first blue shark—an 11-foot monster swimming slowly around the Caribbean. "He didn't look murderous to me at all," he recalled. "He was magnificent, flowing along under the water. He looked like a majestic king."

Son of a Viennese lawyer, Hass became interested in spearfishing in 1937 when, as an 18-year-old, he met Guy Gilpatric—the writer who created Colin Glencannon, the famous fictional ship's engineer—at Cap Antibe, on the French Riviera. Hass believes that he and Gilpatric were among the first three white spear fishermen in the world.

"Now it is so popular," he said with a shrug and a smile, "that everybody—even little old ladies—spearfishes. There are getting to be no fish left."

His wife, Lotte Berl, who "stars" with him in Under the Red Sea, was his secretary and assistant in biology. When he went to Port Sudan in 1950 to film this movie, he took her with him "and I found her to be more daring than any of us men."

Head of the Institute of Submarine Research in Lichtenstein, Dr. Hass recently bought the late Sir Thomas Lipton's last boat, the 350-ton yawl Xarifa, and one of these days plans to shove off again to get back to his old friends, the fish. "I am more at home with the sharks underwater than those above," he grinned.

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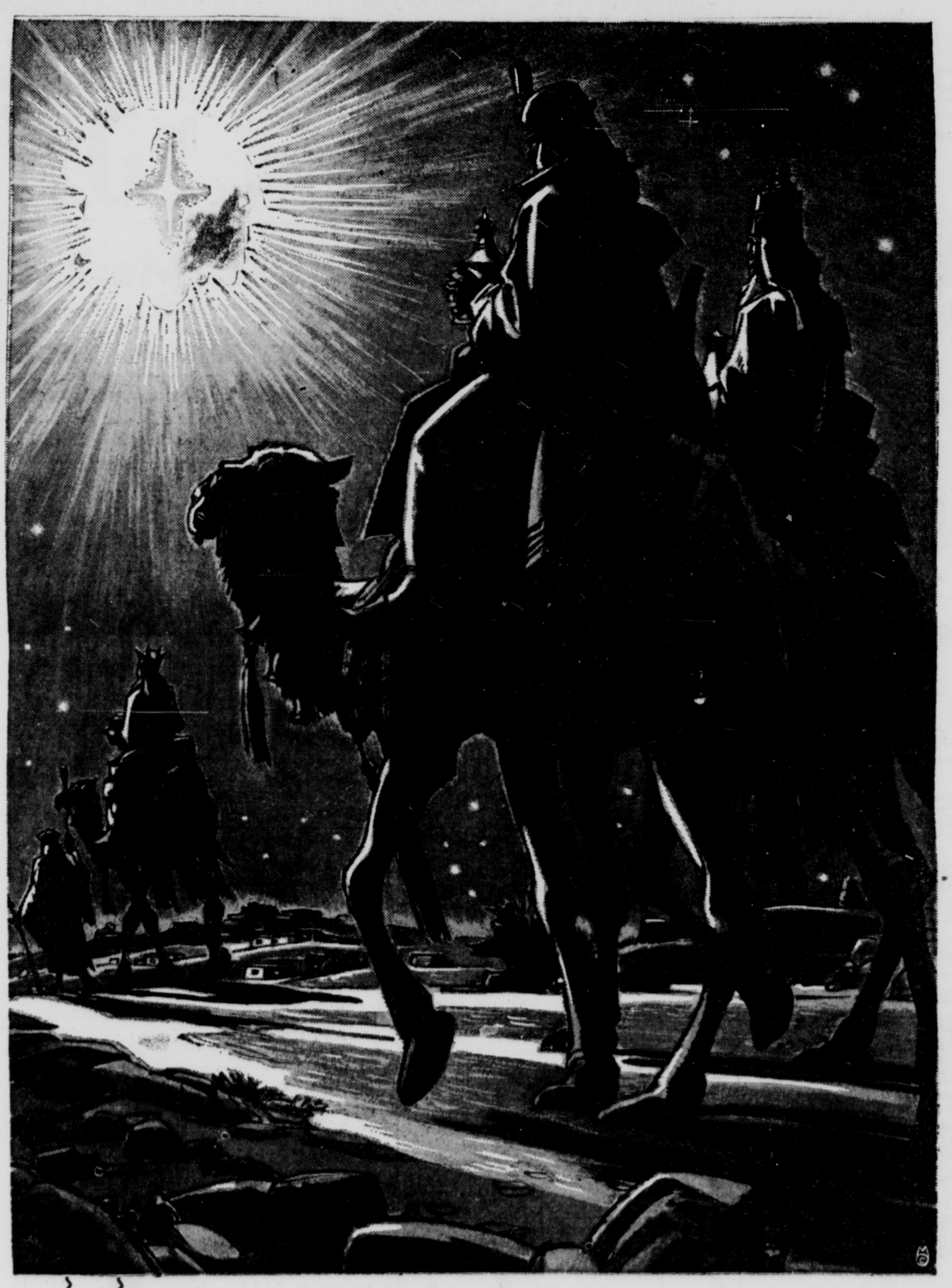

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New Fish Story:

Scientist Believes Finny Folk Really Have Language

By MEL HEIMER
Central Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK — It's Hans Hass' theory and nobody's going to talk him out of it: fish talk to each other.

Now if you or I advanced that theory, people would just laugh and turn to the funny pages—but Dr. Hans Hass is internationally known as an undersea explorer and scientist, and when he makes the claim, people sit up and listen closely.

Actually, fishes' language is not a word-of-mouth affair, in Dr. Hass' opinion, but rather a matter of vibrations. When an argumentative guppy wants to talk piscatorial politics with an opinionated flounder, he wiggles and waves his tail and fins to shape his sentences.

"Fish do make sounds, I am convinced," Dr. Hass said today, "but their real communication comes through vibrations. Their vision is bad—and then in many instances, they live in dirty water or in the deep sea, where no light comes at all. How do they communicate, how do they see where they're going? Vibrations. It's like a radar system with them."

The youthful, bearded Dr. Hass ("What kind of beard? Well, in Europe it's called the Hans Hass beard") makes his claim with 15 years of underwater researching to back it up. He likely has spent more time cavorting with fishes in the briny deep than any other man except perhaps a South Sea islander.

Currently he is in New York for the opening of the feature-length movie, Under the Red Sea, which he and a company that included his secretary — who became his wife—filmed during six months on location . . . under the Red sea.

When you swim around on the ocean bottom as much as Dr. Hass has, you get to know fish pretty well. He feels that they have just as much personality as humans and, in some cases, more.

"You find that some fish are just like coy girls," he declared with a grin. "When you come toward them, they get all fluttery and swim away a little and virtually look back over their shoulders flirtatiously. Then they come back slowly. Just like a girl playing hard to get.

"Then there are the old philosophers, like absent-minded professors. They mush along in a kind of daze, as if they are immensely preoccupied with technical problems, and pretty soon they bump their heads on coral. Then there are the big fat groupers, just like peasants; they settle in a muddy hole and some of them never leave those holes all their lives."

The doctor suspects that the smartest fish is the trumpet fish, a parasitical species that rides on the back of an amiable soul called the parrot fish. The parrot is brightly-colored and harmless, and when smaller fish swim toward him fearlessly, the trumpet fish comes out of hiding from the parrot fish's back and eats them.

If you're a spearfishing addict and you come face to face with a shark underwater, Dr. Hass' suggestion is a novel one; swim toward the man-eater. "He's so used to everything running from him," he said, "that when you go brazenly for him, he turns tail and flees himself. As for attacking him with a knife, the way natives are supposed to — that's silly. You'd break your knife on his incredibly tough skin."

Matter of fact, the submarine scientist thinks the most beautiful sight he ever saw was his first blue shark—an 11-foot monster swimming slowly around the Caribbean. "He didn't look murderous to me at all," he recalled. "He was magnificent, flowing along under the water. He looked like a majestic king."

Son of a Viennese lawyer, Hass became interested in spearfishing in 1937 when, as an 18-year-old, he met Guy Gilpatric—the writer who created Colin Glencannon, the famous fictional ship's engineer—at Cap Antibe, on the French Riviera. Hass believes that he and Gilpatric were among the first three white spear fishermen in the world.

"Now it is so popular," he said with a shrug and a smile, "that everybody—even little old ladies—spearfishes. There are getting to be no fish left."

His wife, Lotte Berl, who "stars" with him in Under the Red Sea, was his secretary and assistant in biology. When he went to Port Sudan in 1950 to film this movie, he took her with him "and I found her to be more daring than any of us men."

Head of the Institute of Submarine Research in Lichtenstein, Dr. Hass recently bought the late Sir Thomas Lipton's last boat, the 350-ton yawl Xarifa, and one of these days plans to shove off again to get back to his old friends, the fish. "I am more at home with the sharks underwater than those above," he grinned.

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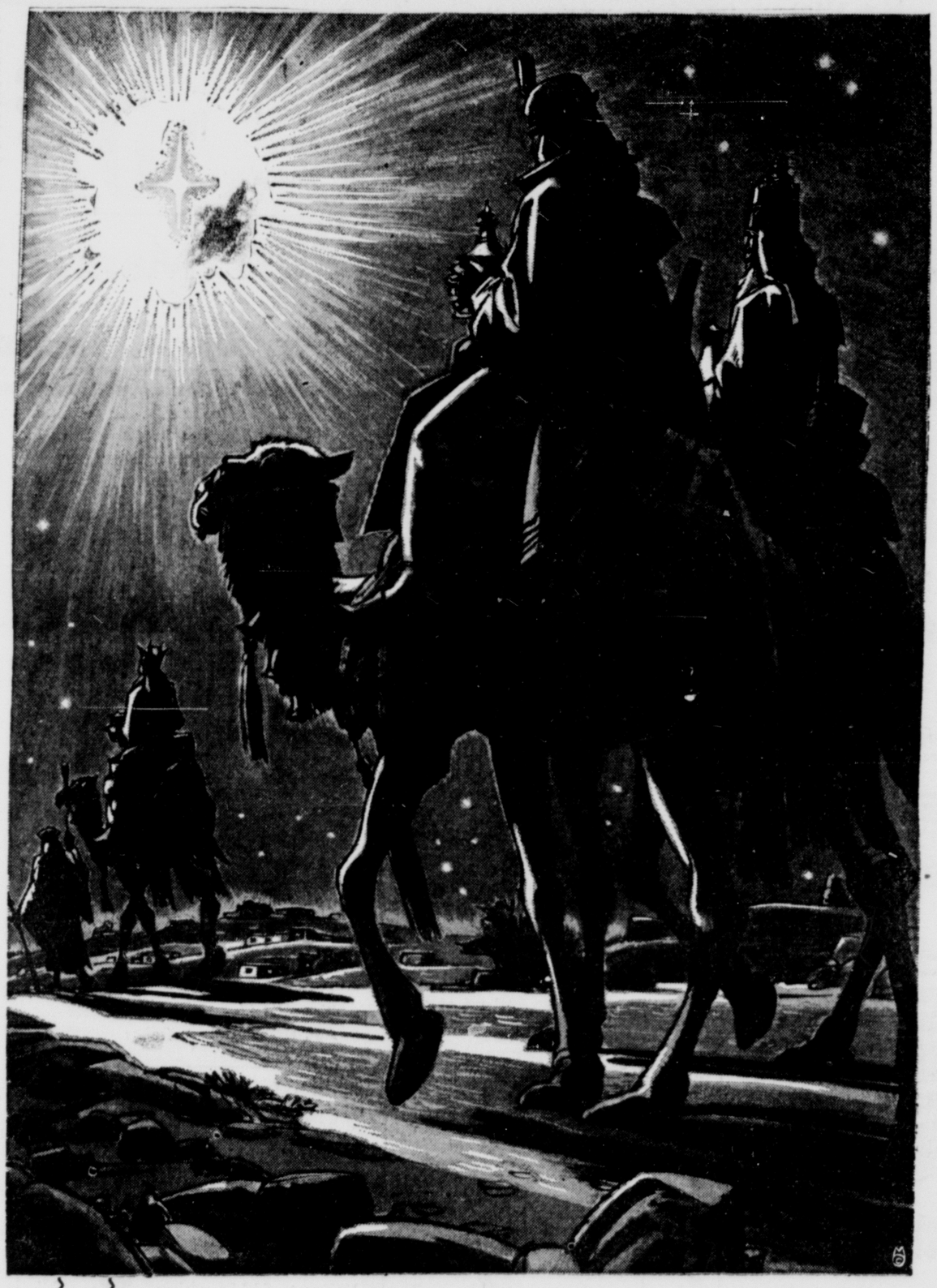

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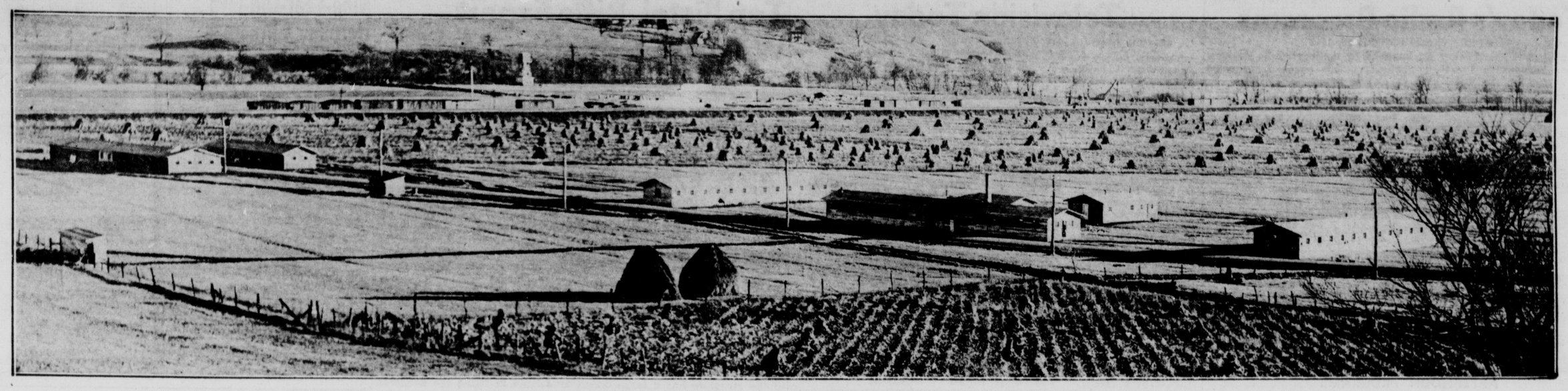

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There had been talk that the new plant was going to produce a new kind of yarn for fabric, and that this yarn would be made from cellulose acetate — the same chemical mixture used as a protective coating on the wings of World War I planes. People used to thinking mostly about woolen, cotton or silk yarns found this pretty hard to believe.

Yet that was exactly what the Celanese people had in mind. In England they had done it quite successfully. What they were trying to do now was to get a plant started in the United States to do the same thing for this country, for they were convinced that there was a big future here for acetate, the man-made yarn.

The American company formed by Celanese was small and not wealthy. It had barely enough money to build the new plant at Cumberland, equip it and hire the people to operate it—barring accidents and unforeseen delays.

All had gone well at first. Where the corn shocks had stood were now the foundations for the new textile building. Other structures were in the stone and steel stage. And then the floods came — the first in March, the second in May.

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But everybody put their backs to the job — the men who had come over to America to set up the plant, the construction gang, the engineers from the new company, the newly recruited people from Cumberland.

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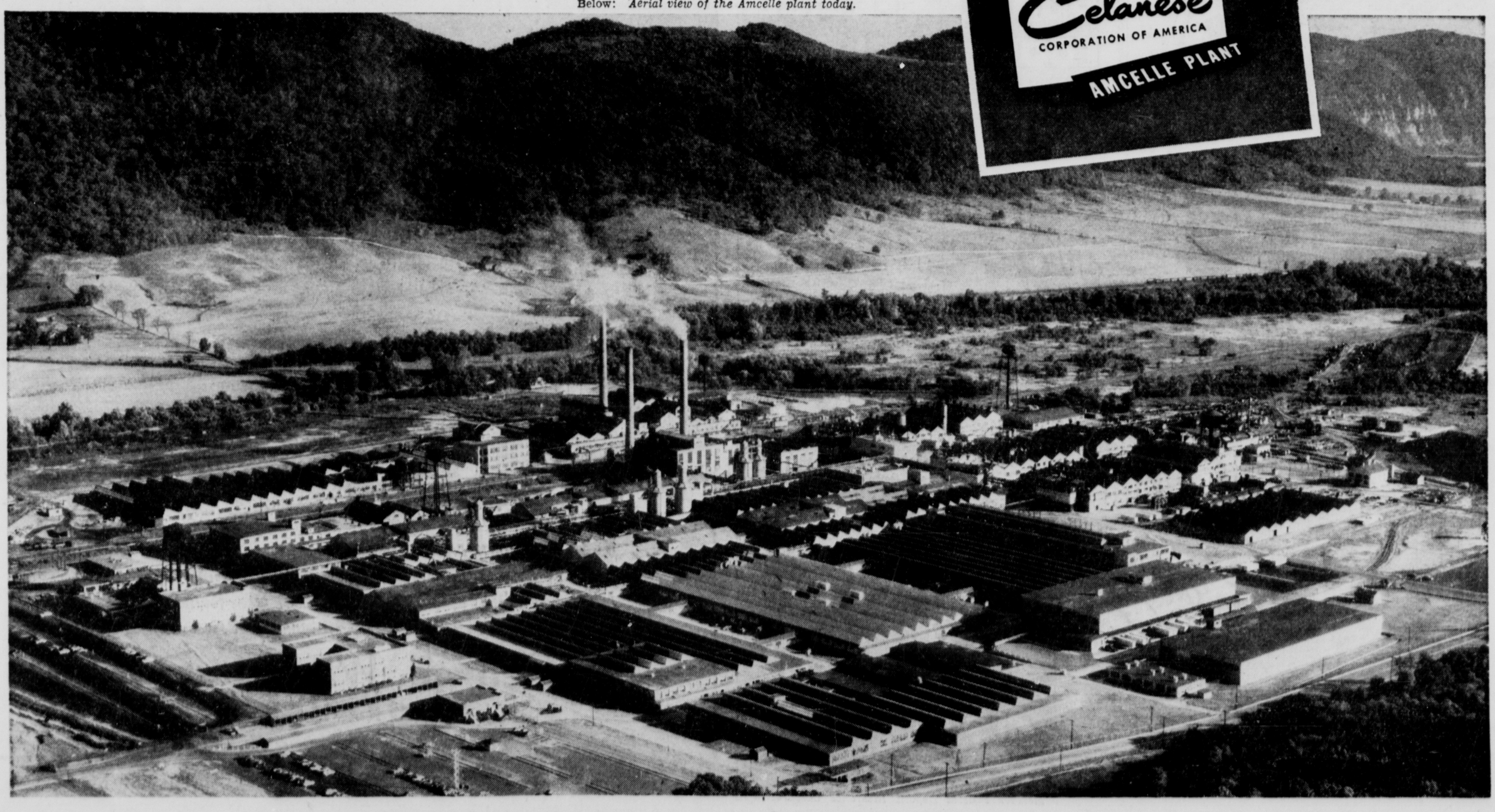

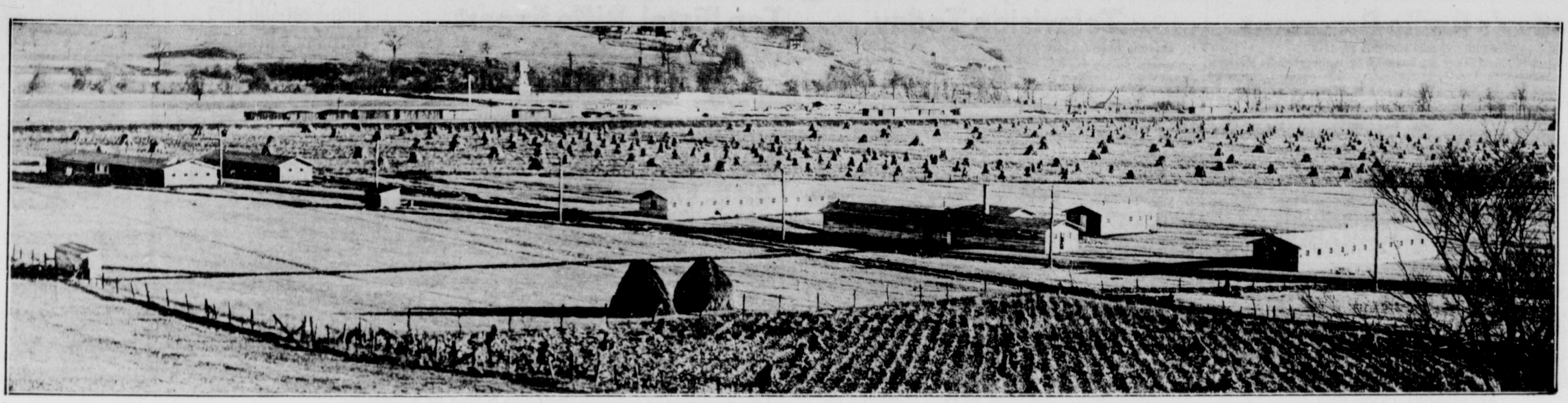

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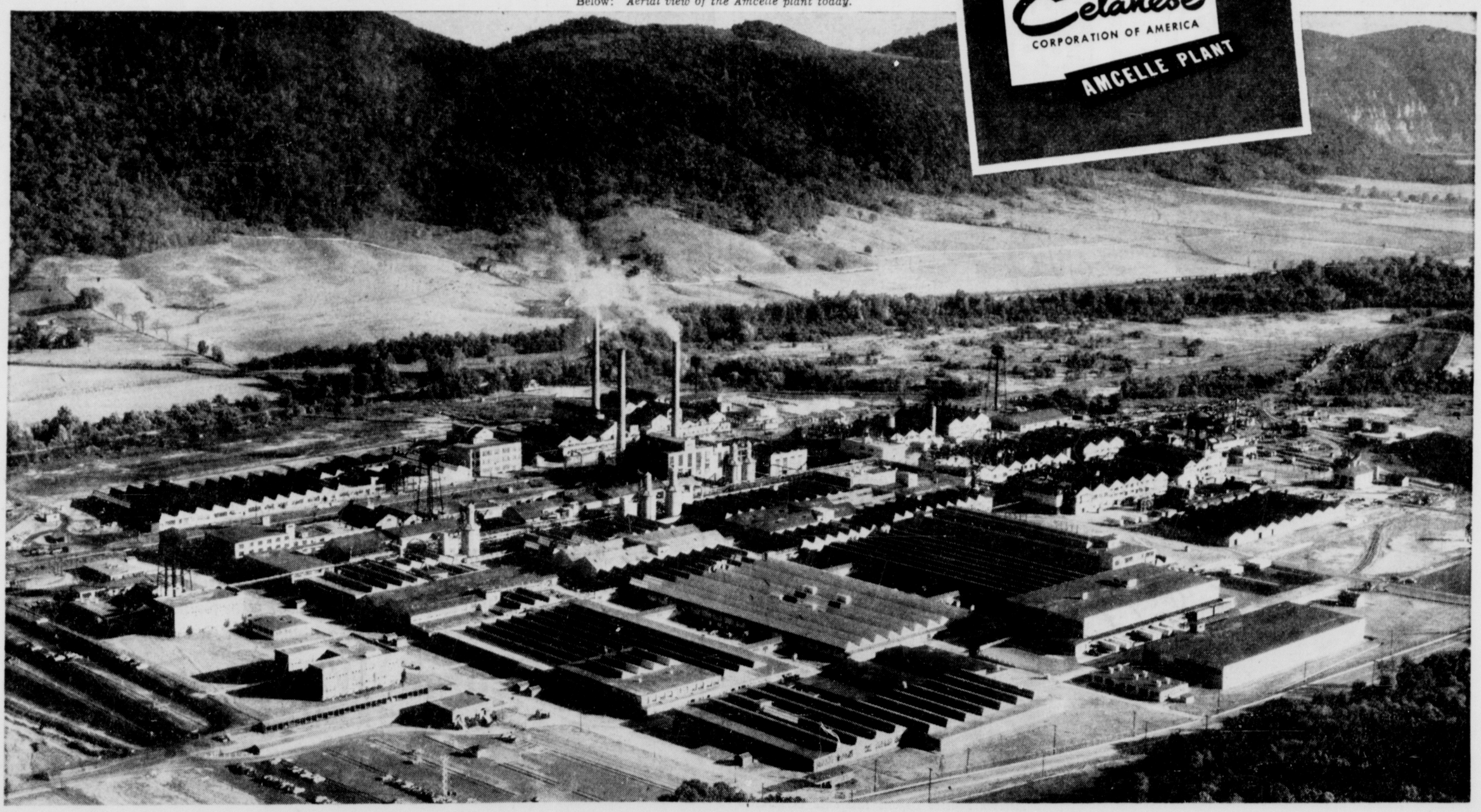

Today's Radio Programs

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1952

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A.M.	WTBO 1450 KC	WCUM 1490 KC FM 102.9 MC	WDYK 1230 KC
6:00	News; Evan. Church	5:29 Sign On	News
6:15	" "	Sundial	Little Joe Powell
6:30	" "	" "	" "
6:45	" "	" "	" "
7:00	Your News Reporter	News; Sundial	News; Rise with Roland
7:15	Len Osborne Show	Sundial	" "
7:30	" "	News & Sundial	News; Rise with Roland
7:45	" "	" "	" "; Morning Devotions
8:00	News (NBC)	World N'ws R'dup (CBS)	Martin Agronsky (ABC)
8:15	Gold Crown Time	Sundial	Rise with Roland
8:30	News, Len Osborne	" "	News; " "
8:45	Morning Mediations	" "	B. Crocker; G. Heatter
9:00	News; Frankie Carle	News of America (CBS)	Breakfast Club (ABC)
9:15	" "	Brethren Hour	" "
9:30	Money Calling	Morning Melodies	" "
9:45	Brighter Day	" "; News	" "
10:00	W'lc'me Travelers (N)	Arthur Godfrey (CBS)	Christmas Is a Holy Day
10:15	" "	" "	" "; Whispering
10:30	Double or Nothing (NBC)	" "	Christmas Carols
10:45	" "	" "	When A Girl Marries
11:00	Strike It Rich (NBC)	" "	Bells Of Christmas
11:15	" "	" "	" "
11:30	Bob and Ray (NBC)	Jimmy Carroll Show	Break The Bank
11:45	Eddie Fisher	Rosemary (CBS)	" "

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

Noon	News; Mid Day Music	Noon News Roundup	C. Massey Time (MBS)
12:15	Mid-Day News	Perry Mason (CBS)	Cptl. Com'tary; Lo'l N's.
12:30	The Bandstand	Helen Trent (CBS)	Bill Ring Show (ABC)
12:45	" "	Our Gal Sunday (CBS)	Record Hits; J. Berch
1:00	The Bandstand	Big Sister (CBS)	Paul Harvey (ABC)
1:15	" "	Ma Perkins (CBS)	Ted Malone (ABC)
1:30	Serenade In Blue	Susan Smith	Queen For A Day (MBS)
1:45	Dr.'s Wife (NBC)	Guiding Light	" "
2:00	Helen The Homemaker	News, Melody Ballroom	Ladies Fair (MBS)
2:15	Afternoon Matinee	" "	" "; Sam Hayes (MBS)
2:30	Dave Garroway	" "	B. Crocker; T. Ernie
2:45	News	" "	" "
3:00	Life C'n Be B'tif'l (NBC)	News, Melody Ballroom	Records At Random
3:15	Road of Life (NBC)	Houseparty (CBS)	" "
3:30	Pepper Young (NBC)	" "	" "
3:45	Right To Happiness (N)	I Believe; Show Case	Paula Stone (MBS)
4:00	Backstage Wife (NBC)	St. Louis Matinee (CBS)	Cal Tinney (ABC)
4:15	Stella Dallas (NBC)	" "	B. Crocker (ABC)
4:30	Y'ng Wid. Brown (NBC)	The Brighter Day (CBS)	Jack Kirkwood (MBS)
4:45	Woman in House (NBC)	Xmas Music; News	" "
5:00	News; 5:00 Show	Artistry in Music	Big Jon and Sparkie
5:15	Five O'Clock Show	" "	Roger Gale
5:30	News	To be announced	Sky King (MBS)
5:45	Santa Claus	Serenade In Blue	" "; Cecil Brown

EVENING PROGRAMS

6:00	Your News Reporter	News	Front Page Final
6:15	Dick Haymes Show	Sports Roundup	Hap Dennison
6:30	Bill Stern Sports (NBC)	Old Timers' Club	Sports Spotlite
6:45	Johnny Long	" "; I Believe	Christmas Carols
7:00	Richard Harkness (NBC)	Allan Jackson News (C)	Fulton Lewis, Jr. (MBS)
7:15	David Rose Show	Queen's Xmas Message	Rukeyser Reports (MBS)
7:30	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	Mindy Carson Show	Gabriel Heatter (MBS)
7:45	One Man's Family (N)	Ed. R. Murrow News	MBS News; T. Moody
8:00	Roy Rogers (NBC)	Meet Millie (CBS)	Adventures of Casanova
8:15	" "	" "	" "
8:30	Father Knows Best (N)	Junior Miss (CBS)	Heritage (ABC)
8:45	" "	" "	" "
9:00	Truth or Consequences	Romance (CBS)	To Be Announced
9:15	" "	" "	" "
9:30	Eddie Cantor (NBC)	Bing Crosby Show (CBS)	On & Off Record (MBS)
9:45	" "	" "	" "
10:00	First Nighter (NBC)	Music In Air (CBS)	J. Daly & News (ABC)
10:15	" "	" "	Let There Be Light
10:30	John C. Swayze (NBC)	To be announced	I Love A Mystery (MBS)
10:45	Hour of Dreams	" "	Let's Go To Town
11:00	" "	News & Anaylsis (CBS)	Overseas Report
11:15	Morgan Beatty	Hal McIntyre Orch.	" "
11:30	Still of The Night (NBC)	Sign Off	" "
11:45	" "	" "	" "
12:00	News and Sign Off		News; Sign Off

Television Today

STATION WJAC
(Johnstown, Channel 6)
(Cumberland, Cable 6)

9:45—News
10:00—Film
10:15—Arthur Godfrey
10:45—Prologue to Future
11:00—Washington Yule Serv.
12:00—Bride and Groom
12:15—Love of Life
12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:45—Film
1:00—Ding Dong School
1:30—Garry Moore
2:00—Family Theater
2:30—The Guiding Light
2:45—Film
3:00—Christmas Program
5:00—Festival of Music
6:00—Viz Quiz
6:05—Music Time
6:15—News
6:30—Lone Ranger
7:00—March of Time
7:30—Dinah Shore
7:45—News Caravan
8:00—Amos 'n Andy
8:30—Chance of a Lifetime
9:00—You Bet Your Life
9:30—Big Town
10:00—Martin Kane
10:30—Madison Sq. Garden
11:00—Diamond Theater

STATION WDTV
(Pittsburgh, Channel 2)
(Cumberland, Cable 2)

7:00—Today-Garroway
8:55—Morning Chapel
9:00—For You Mom
9:30—Musical Sketch Pad
9:45—Caldwell's Music Shop
10:00—Home Edition
10:30—Arthur Godfrey
11:00—Buzz and Bill
11:15—Bride and Groom
11:30—Film
12:00—News
12:15—Love of Life
12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:45—Stars on Parade
1:00—Ladies Date
1:30—Kay's Kitchen
2:00—Let's Visit
2:15—Guiding Light
2:30—Meet Your Neighbor
3:00—Double or Nothing
3:30—Florence Sando Show
4:00—Kate Smith
5:00—Ranch Gang
5:30—Howdy Doody
6:00—Video Adventures
6:30—Ed Wood News
6:45—Pitt Parade
6:55—Viz Quiz
7:00—Captain Video
7:30—Time Out
7:45—Camel Caravan
8:00—Death Valley Days
8:30—Big Town
9:00—Curtain Time
9:30—Foreign Intrigue
10:00—Racket Squad
10:30—I've Got A Secret
11:00—The World Tonight
11:15—Feature Theater
12:30—Sports Show Final
12:35—Swing Shift Theater

STATION WTTG
(Washington, Channel 5)
(Cumberland, Cable 4)

10:15—Cartoon Theatre
10:30—Early Bird Theatre
12:00—Newsreel
12:15—Midday Chapel
12:30—Broadway Matinee
12:45—News
1:00—Matinee Theater
2:30—Shop the Town
3:00—Paul Dixon Show
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6:30—Moppet Movies
6:45—Time for Beany
7:00 Captain Video
7:30—Hollywood Reporter
8:00—Guide Right
8:30—Broadway to Hollyw'd
9:00—Trash? Or Treasure!
9:30—What's the Story
10:00—Author Meets Critics
10:30—The Big Picture
11:00—News
11:15—Night Owl Theater
12:30—News

Local Contractors Get Armory Painting Job

Whitman and Cessna, 612 Whitman Avenue, painting contractors, have been awarded the contract to paint the interior and exterior of the State Armory here.

The announcement was made by the Maryland Department of Public Improvements, Baltimore. Whitman and Cessna were low bidders with a $2,692 figure.

In some parts of Arabia failure to bear a son is grounds for divorce.

Top Pistol, Rifle Expert Will Give Exhibition Here

One of the nation's top pistol shots and riflemen will be in Cumberland Sunday, January 25, at 2 p. m. to perform at ceremonies inaugurating the use of the firing range of the Sixth Special Infantry Company, Marine Corps Reserve.

He is Lt. Col. Walter R. Walsh (USMC), who holds national rifle and pistol championships. Col. Walsh gained fame as an expert "quick draw" pistol artist when serving in the FBI during the middle and late '30s.

The firing range for members of the Marine Reserve unit has been completed. Made of concrete block it is located at the rear of the Naval and Marine Corps Training Center on McKaig's Hill.

In addition to being used for firing practice, it is also a garage for the unit's vehicles as one end of the structure has a large door.

Arrangements to have Col. Walsh present his program of trick and target shooting have been made by Capt. John E. Rich, inspector-instructor of the unit.

Col. Walsh recently captured the national service rifle championship. In the years since World War II, he has won the Marine Corps Eastern Division rifle championship and is co-holder of the Marine Corps pistol record.

Gun authorities state he is one of the very few, if not the only, expert who has ever fired on both the U. S. Dewar smallbore team and the International pistol team.

This summer he fired on the Olympic pistol team. After World War II, during which he served on Okinawa and in China, he was made director of the Marine Corps Reserve target practice program.

His program here will include a repertoire of trick shots, Captain Rich said, along with conventional target shooting.

One of his stunts is to throw a coin into the air and shoot it from the quick draw. He uses the same hand in firing the holstered automatic and in tossing the coin.

Col. Walsh, a lefthander, started winning championships in 1930 when at Sea Girt, N. J., he won the Dupont trophy, the Libby trophy and the Governor's championship.

Nine-Year-Old Flys Here For Christmas

A nine-year-old boy, a native of Frostburg, has completed an air journey from Tucson to Cumberland to spend the holidays with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Long, Bedford Road.

The youth, Michael Freeland, celebrated his birthday while enroute here on his approximately 1,500 air trip. He was greeted here by his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Freeland, 238 Humbird Street.

Michael is the son of Mrs. Marie Freeland and the late Joseph Freeland. When his father died about three years ago, his mother took him to Arizona because of his sinus condition.

The boy will fly back to his mother after New Year's. He will leave from Pittsburgh January 3.

Typhoons can stretch across a 500-mile area.

Crocodiles swim by means of twisting strokes of their compressed tails, which also are powerful weapons.

Slogan Awards Won By ABL Employes

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A.M.	WTBO 1450 KC	WCUM 1490 KC FM 102.9 MC	WDYK 1230 KC
6:00	News; Evan. Church		News
6:15	" "	6:29 Sign On	Little Joe Powell
6:30	" "	Sundial	" "
6:45	" "	" "	" "
7:00	Your News Reporter	News; Sundial	News; Rise with Roland
7:15	Len Osborne Show	Sundial	" "
7:30	" "	News & Sundial	News; Rise with Roland
7:45	" "	" "	" "; Morning Devotions
8:00	News (NBC)	World N'ws R'dup (CBS)	Martin Agronsky (ABC)
8:15	Gold Crown Time	Sundial	Rise with Roland
8:30	News, Len Osborne	" "	News; " "
8:45	Morning Mediations	" "	B. Crocker; G. Heatter
9:00	News; Frankie Carle	News of America (CBS)	Breakfast Club (ABC)
9:15	" "	Brethren Hour	" "
9:30	Money Calling	Morning Melodies	" "
9:45	Brighter Day	" "; News	" "
10:00	W'le'me Travelers (N)	Arthur Godfrey (CBS)	Christmas Is a Holy Day
10:15	" "	" "	" "; Whispering
10:30	Double or Nothing (NBC)	" "	Christmas Carols
10:45	" "	" "	When A Girl Marries
11:00	Strike It Rich (NBC)	" "	Bells Of Christmas
11:15	" "	" "	" "
11:30	Bob and Ray (NBC)	Jimmy Carroll Show	Break The Bank
11:45	Eddie Fisher	Rosemary (CBS)	" "

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

Noon	News; Mid Day Music	Noon News Roundup	C. Massey Time (MBS)
12:15	Mid-Day News	Perry Mason (CBS)	Cptl. Com'tary; Lo'l N's.
12:30	The Bandstand	Helen Trent (CBS)	Bill Ring Show (ABC)
12:45	" "	Our Gal Sunday (CBS)	Record Hits; J. Berch
1:00	The Bandstand	Big Sister (CBS)	Paul Harvey (ABC)
1:15	" "	Ma Perkins (CBS)	Ted Malone (ABC)
1:30	Serenade In Blue	Susan Smith	Queen For A Day (MBS)
1:45	Dr.'s Wife (NBC)	Guiding Light	" "
2:00	Helen The Homemaker	News, Melody Ballroom	Ladies Fair (MBS)
2:15	Afternoon Matinee	" "	" "; Sam Hayes (MBS)
2:30	Dave Garroway	" "	B. Crocker; T. Ernie
2:45	News	" "	" "
3:00	Life C'n Be B'tif'l (NBC)	News, Melody Ballroom	Records At Random
3:15	Road of Life (NBC)	Houseparty (CBS)	" "
3:30	Pepper Young (NBC)	" "	" "
3:45	Right To Happiness (N)	I Believe; Show Case	Paula Stone (MBS)
4:00	Backstage Wife (NBC)	St. Louis Matinee (CBS)	Cal Tinney (ABC)
4:15	Stella Dallas (NBC)	" "	B. Crocker (ABC)
4:30	Y'ng Wid. Brown (NBC)	The Brighter Day (CBS)	Jack Kirkwood (MBS)
4:45	Woman in House (NBC)	Xmas Music; News	" "
5:00	News; 5:00 Show	Artistry in Music	Big Jon and Sparkie
5:15	Five O'Clock Show	" "	Roger Gale
5:30	News	To be announced	Sky King (MBS)
5:45	Santa Claus	Serenade In Blue	" "; Cecil Brown

EVENING PROGRAMS

6:00	Your News Reporter	News	Front Page Final
6:15	Dick Haymes Show	Sports Roundup	Hap Dennison
6:30	Bill Stern Sports (NBC)	Old Timers' Club	Sports Spotlite
6:45	Johnny Long	" "; I Believe	Christmas Carols
7:00	Richard Harkness (NBC)	Allan Jackson News (C)	Fulton Lewis, Jr. (MBS)
7:15	David Rose Show	Queen's Xmas Message	Rukeyser Reports (MBS)
7:30	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	Mindy Carson Show	Gabriel Heatter (MBS)
7:45	One Man's Family (N)	Ed. R. Murrow News	MBS News; T. Moody
8:00	Roy Rogers (NBC)	Meet Millie (CBS)	Adventures of Casanova
8:15	" "	" "	" "
8:30	Father Knows Best (N)	Junior Miss (CBS)	Heritage (ABC)
8:45	" "	" "	" "
9:00	Truth or Consequences	Romance (CBS)	To Be Announced
9:15	" "	" "	" "
9:30	Eddie Cantor (NBC)	Bing Crosby Show (CBS)	On & Off Record (MBS)
9:45	" "	" "	" "
10:00	First Nighter (NBC)	Music In Air (CBS)	J. Daly & News (ABC)
10:15	" "	" "	Let There Be Light
10:30	John C. Swayze (NBC)	To be announced	I Love A Mystery (MBS)
10:45	Hour of Dreams	" "	Let's Go To Town
11:00	" "	News & Anaylsis (CBS)	Overseas Report
11:15	Morgan Beatty	Hal McIntyre Orch.	" "
11:30	Still of The Night (NBC)	Sign Off	" "
11:45	" "		" "
12:00	News and Sign Off		News; Sign Off

Television Today

STATION WJAC
(Johnstown, Channel 6)
(Cumberland, Cable 6)

9:45—News
10:00—Film
10:15—Arthur Godfrey
10:45—Prologue to Future
11:00—Washington Yule Serv.
12:00—Bride and Groom
12:15—Love of Life
12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:45—Film
1:00—Ding Dong School
1:30—Garry Moore
2:00—Family Theater
2:30—The Guiding Light
2:45—Film
3:00—Christmas Program
5:00—Festival of Music
6:00—Viz Quiz
6:05—Music Time
6:15—News
6:30—Lone Ranger
7:00—March of Time
7:30—Dinah Shore
7:45—News Caravan
8:00—Amos 'n Andy
8:30—Chance of a Lifetime
9:00—You Bet Your Life
9:30—Big Town
10:00—Martin Kane
10:30—Madison Sq. Garden
11:00—Diamond Theater

STATION WDTV
(Pittsburgh, Channel 2)
(Cumberland, Cable 2)

7:00—Today-Garroway
8:55—Morning Chapel
9:00—For You Mom
9:30—Musical Sketch Pad
9:45—Caldwell's Music Shop
10:00—Home Edition
10:30—Arthur Godfrey
11:00—Buzz and Bill
11:15—Bride and Groom
11:30—Film
12:00—News
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3:00—Double or Nothing
3:30—Florence Sando Show
4:00—Kate Smith
5:00—Ranch Gang
5:30—Howdy Doody
6:00—Video Adventures
6:30—Ed Wood News
6:45—Pitt Parade
6:55—Viz Quiz
7:00—Captain Video
7:30—Time Out
7:45—Camel Caravan
8:00—Death Valley Days
8:30—Big Town
9:00—Curtain Time
9:30—Foreign Intrigue
10:00—Racket Squad
10:30—I've Got A Secret
11:00—The World Tonight
11:15—Feature Theater
12:30—Sports Show Final
12:35—Swing Shift Theater

STATION WTTG
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10:15—Cartoon Theatre
10:30—Early Bird Theatre
12:00—Newsreel
12:15—Midday Chapel
12:30—Broadway Matinee
12:45—News
1:00—Matinee Theater
2:30—Shop the Town
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9:00—Trash? Or Treasure!
9:30—What's the Story
10:00—Author Meets Critics
10:30—The Big Picture
11:00—News
11:15—Night Owl Theater
12:30—News

Local Contractors Get Armory Painting Job

Whitman and Cessna, 612 Whitman Avenue, painting contractors, have been awarded the contract to paint the interior and exterior of the State Armory here.

The announcement was made by the Maryland Department of Public Improvements, Baltimore. Whitman and Cessna were low bidders with a $2,692 figure.

In some parts of Arabia failure to bear a son is grounds for divorce.

Top Pistol, Rifle Expert Will Give Exhibition Here

One of the nation's top pistol shots and riflemen will be in Cumberland Sunday, January 25, at 2 p. m. to perform at ceremonies inaugurating the use of the firing range of the Sixth Special Infantry Company, Marine Corps Reserve.

He is Lt. Col. Walter R. Walsh (USMC), who holds national rifle and pistol championships. Col. Walsh gained fame as an expert "quick draw" pistol artist when serving in the FBI during the middle and late '30s.

The firing range for members of the Marine Reserve unit has been completed. Made of concrete block it is located at the rear of the Naval and Marine Corps Training Center on McKaig's Hill.

In addition to being used for firing practice, it is also a garage for the unit's vehicles as one end of the structure has a large door.

Arrangements to have Col. Walsh present his program of trick and target shooting have been made by Capt. John E. Rich, inspector-instructor of the unit.

Col. Walsh recently captured the national service rifle championship. In the years since World War II, he has won the Marine Corps Eastern Division rifle championship and is co-holder of the Marine Corps pistol record.

Gun authorities state he is one of the very few, if not the only, expert who has ever fired on both the U. S. Dewar smallbore team and the International pistol team.

This summer he fired on the Olympic pistol team. After World War II, during which he served on Okinawa and in China, he was made director of the Marine Corps Reserve target practice program.

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One of his stunts is to throw a coin into the air and shoot it from the quick draw. He uses the same hand in firing the holstered automatic and in tossing the coin.

Col. Walsh, a lefthander, started winning championships in 1930 when at Sea Girt, N. J., he won the Dupont trophy, the Libby trophy and the Governor's championship.

Nine-Year-Old Flys Here For Christmas

A nine-year-old boy, a native of Frostburg, has completed an air journey from Tucson to Cumberland to spend the holidays with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Long, Bedford Road.

The youth, Michael Freeland, celebrated his birthday while enroute here on his approximately 1,500 air trip. He was greeted here by his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Freeland, 238 Humbird Street.

Michael is the son of Mrs. Marie Freeland and the late Joseph Freeland. When his father died about three years ago, his mother took him to Arizona because of his sinus condition.

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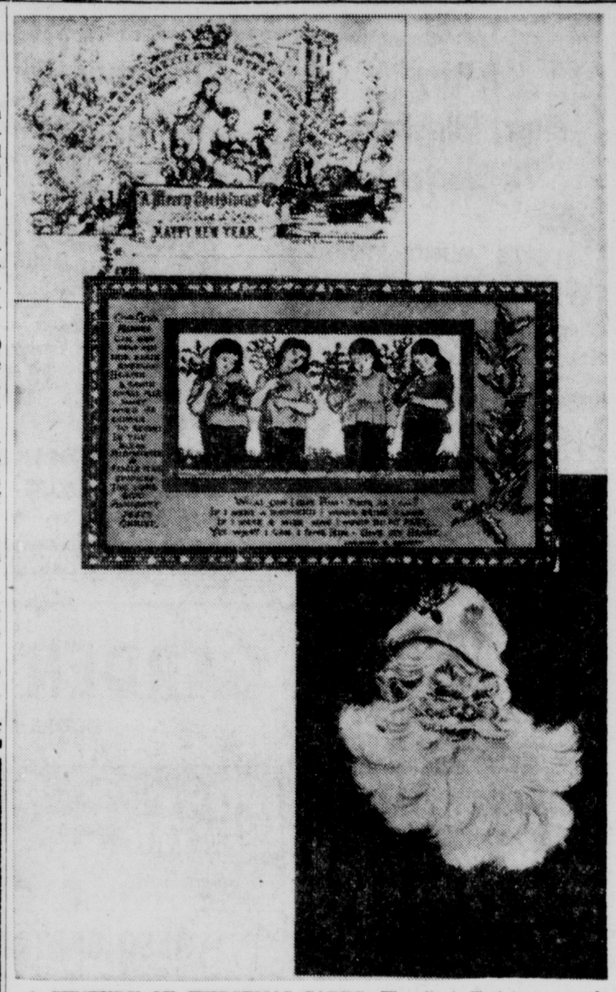

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Speaking on membership were Alex Gardner, trustee of Alvin Neat Post 5280, Lonaconing; John Sapp, Oldtown Post 9451; and Wilbur Crabtree, Oldtown senior vice commander of District Three.

Stanton Byer, junior vice commander for the district, and a member of Henry Hart Post 1411, spoke on Communism. Others present included District Commander Charles Ross, Friendsville Post 8409; George Speis, commander of Henry Hart Post and Wade Schroyer, commander of Friendsville Post. Members were also present from John R. Fairgrieve Post 2462, Frostburg.

Theodore Roosevelt coined the phrase, "My hat is in the ring."

Legion Cites Leaders In Membership Drive

Joseph F. Challinor, chairman of the membership drive being conducted by Fort Cumberland Post 13, American Legion has announced that the team captained by Howard Spiker had established a elad of 32 over the team headed by Paul Weisenmiller during the first week of the campaign.

The two teams, Challinor said, had signed up a total of 330 persons, both new and renewals, in the first four days. The leading recruiter, he added, was Joseph Fradiska, with 47 names to his credit. Other leaders, and the number they have signed up, are Weisenmiller, 42; Robert Washabaugh, 40, and Spiker, 37.

The two teams are competing for a dinner at the close of the campaign, with the winners scheduled to eat ham, and the losers, beans. A feature of the dinner will be a "100 Club" table, for those who will have signed up 100 or more members. The drive which ends midnight Saturday, February 28, has a goal of 500 new members.

Lanai, sixth largest island in the Hawaiian group, is known as the "Pineapple island", because its major industry is raising pineapples.

At one time the agate was believed to be a good antidote for poisons.

Twins Enlist In Air Force

Twin brothers and two other area men have been enlisted in the Air Force for four years, according to M/Sgt. R. W. Stewart, local recruiter.

The brothers are Paul R. and Lylell Webb, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Webb, 320 South Locust Street, Hagerstown.

Also sworn in were William Bragg, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bragg, RFD 3, Bedford Valley, Pa.; and Orland Glotfelty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Glotfelty, RFD 3, Bedford Valley, Pa.

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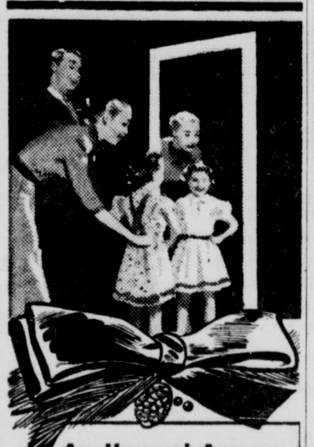

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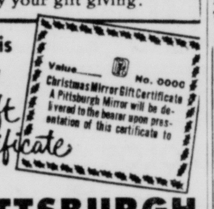

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HILL'S TOYS
45 N. Centre St.

May your Christmas day and the days ahead be as warm and bright as the candlelight on your tree.

HAROLD'S
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118 S. Mechanic St.—Ph. 2240-2087

Christmas Greetings

To you and yours, this Christmas season, we extend our sincere wishes for happiness that will long outlast the tinsel and the tree . . . and live on in your hearts through all the days and years to come.

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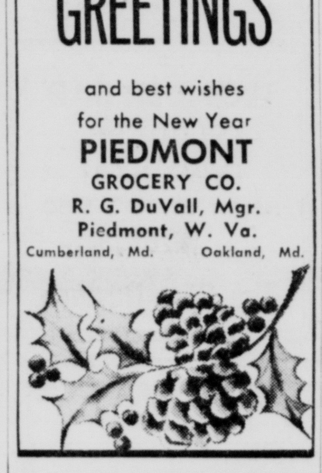

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District Three VFW Holds Rally Here

About 150 officers and members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars attended a District Three rally held recently at a local brewery.

Speaking on membership were Alex Gardner, trustee of Alvin Neat Post 5280, Lonaconing; John Sapp, Oldtown Post 9451; and Wilbur Crabtree, Oldtown senior vice commander of District Three.

Stanton Byer, junior vice commander for the district, and a member of Henry Hart Post 1411, spoke on Communism. Others present included District Commander Charles Ross, Friendsville Post 8409; George Speis, commander of Henry Hart Post and Wade Schroyer, commander of Friendsville Post. Members were also present from John R. Fairgrieve Post 2462, Frostburg.

Theodore Roosevelt coined the phrase, "My hat is in the ring."

Legion Cites Leaders In Membership Drive

Joseph F. Challinor, chairman of the membership drive being conducted by Fort Cumberland Post 13, American Legion has announced that the team captained by Howard Spiker had established a elad of 32 over the team headed by Paul Weisenmiller during the first week of the campaign.

The two teams, Challinor said, had signed up a total of 330 persons, both new and renewals, in the first four days. The leading recruiter, he added, was Joseph Fradiska, with 47 names to his credit. Other leaders, and the number they have signed up, are Weisenmiller, 42; Robert Washabaugh, 40, and Spiker, 37.

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Also sworn in were William Bragg, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bragg, RFD 3, Bedford Valley, Pa.; and Orland Glotfelty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Glotfelty, RFD 3, Bedford Valley, Pa.

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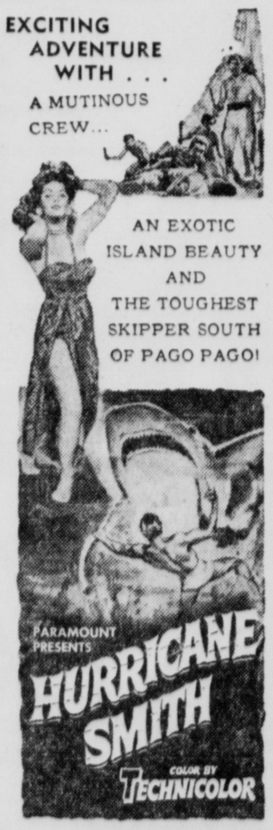

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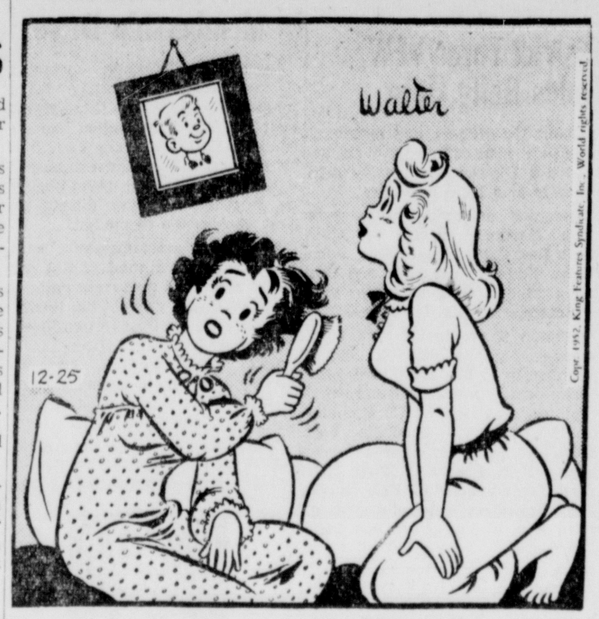

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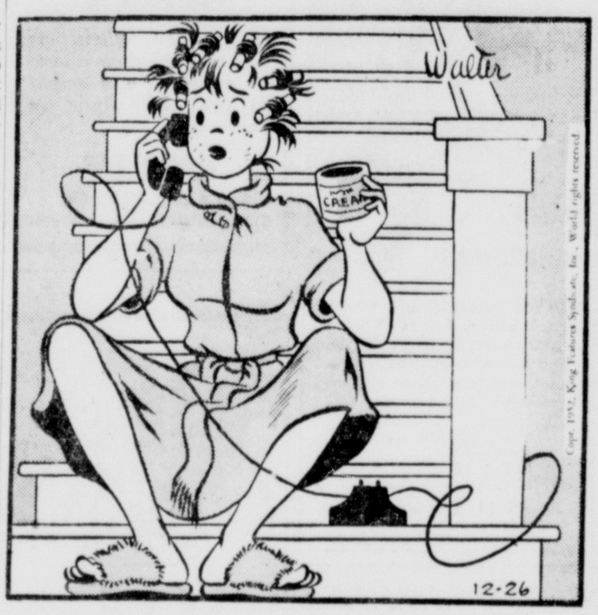

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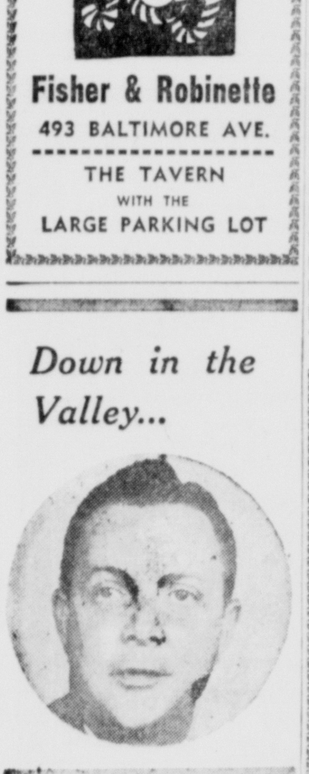

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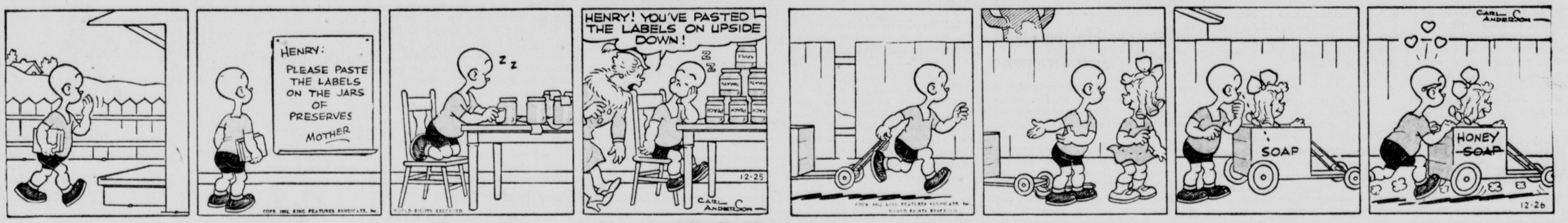

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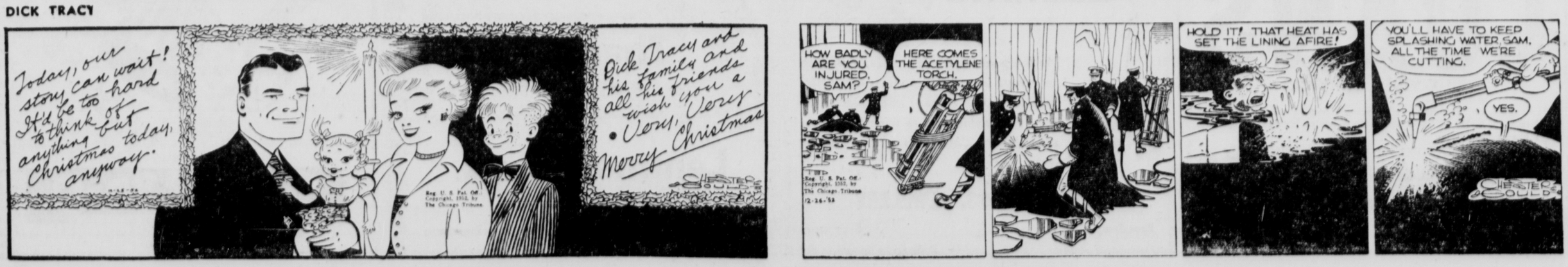

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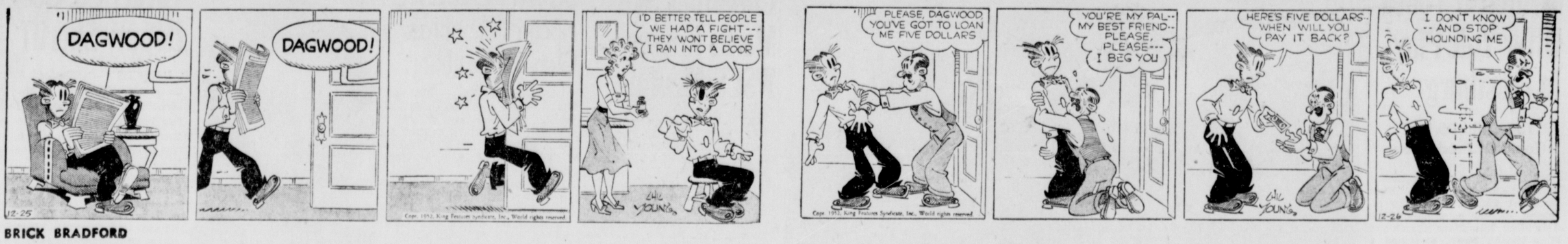

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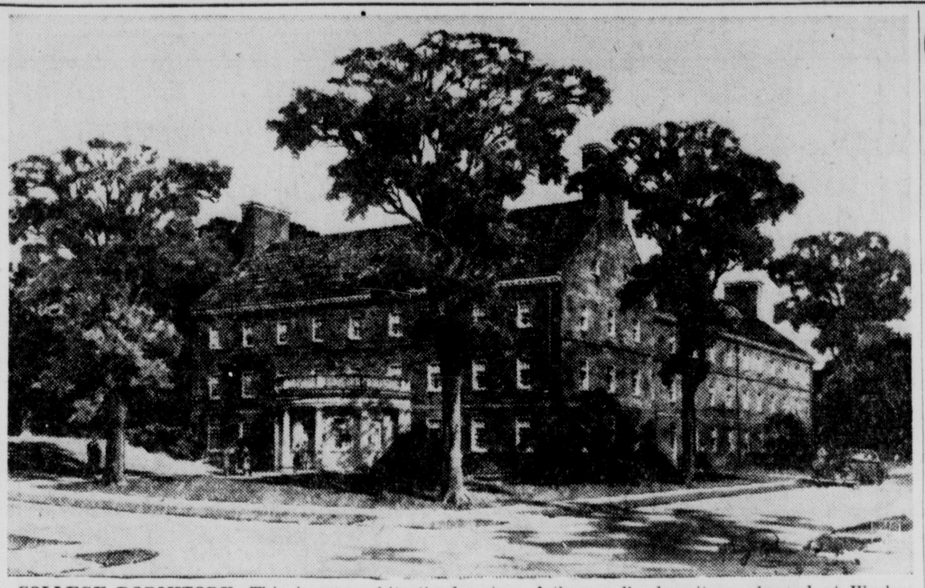

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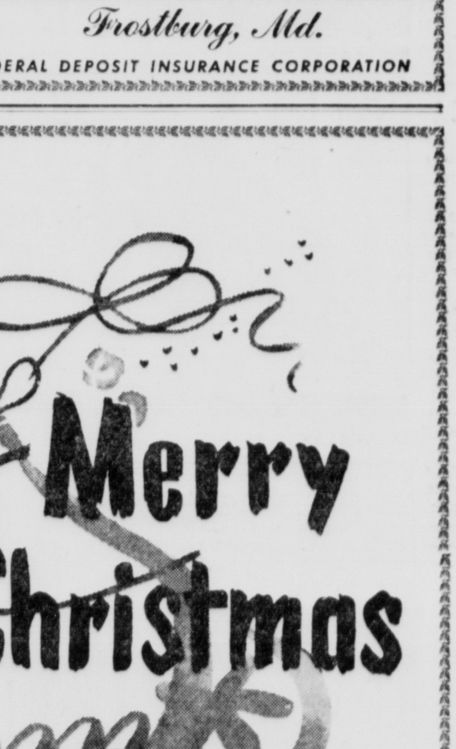

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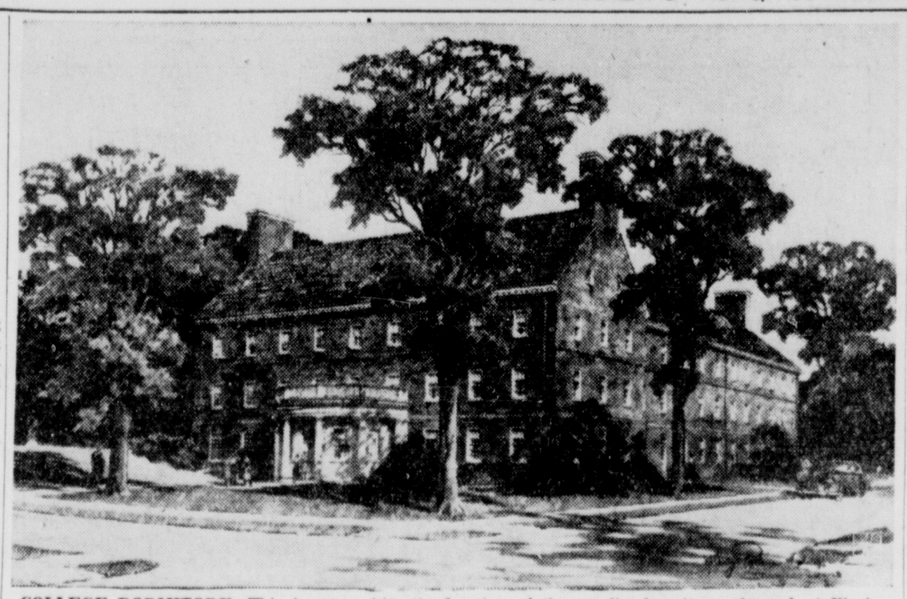

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Church Supper Set

PIEDMONT — A reception and fellowship supper for the young peopeople of the Presbyterian Church sponsored by the Women of the church will be held there Sunday at 5:30 p. m.

Seasons Greetings to all!
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MARINE CPL. BRONDA DIXON, of Parkersburg, West Virginia, puts the finishing touches on a small but decorative Christmas tree on the Korean front. *(U. S. Defense Department Photo from International)*

Rotarians Hear From Students

FROSTBURG — Al Taylor of the International Service Committee was in charge of the program of the Frostburg Rotary Club meeting held Monday night.

Taylor presented a group of students from the International Relations Club at State Teachers College who spoke on, Why Are We Losing Friends in Europe, Far East and the Near East."

Harold Scott, a graduate of State Teachers College, related the European point of view, Mary K. Logsdon, Far East, and Joseph Kelley, the Near East. James Lemmert was acting chairman.

The Board of Directors will again this year accept the responsibility of sponsoring the annual fund drive for Boy Scouts. Ivan C. Diehl, past district governor, was named chairman of the drive. He will be assisted by Harry Teter.

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Cantata Scheduled

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Following the exchange of gifts the group gathered in their regular circle and sang, "Silent Night", instead of the usual, "Taps".

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Church Arranges Special Program For Christmas

Presentation Set For Two Nights

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MT. SAVAGE — The G. N. 500 Card Club, of Calla Hill, held its Yule party recently as a guest of Mrs. Agnes Ratigan. Following the event, each member received a prize including Mrs. Margaret Crow, Mrs. Maude Holsinger, Mrs. Ratigan, Mrs. Bertha Hott, Mrs. Thelma Green, Mrs. Freda McKenzie and Mrs. Edith Lancaster. The next meeting will be held January 8 at the home of Mrs. Thelma Green.

MARINE CPL. BRONDA DIXON, of Parkersburg, West Virginia, puts the finishing touches on a small but decorative Christmas tree on the Korean front. *(U. S. Defense Department Photo from International)*

Rotarians Hear From Students

FROSTBURG — Al Taylor of the International Service Committee was in charge of the program of the Frostburg Rotary Club meeting held Monday night.

Taylor presented a group of students from the Interntional Relations Club at State Teachers College who spoke on, Why Are We Losing Friends in Europe, Far East and the Near East."

Harold Scott, a graduate of State Teachers College, related the European point of view, Mary K. Logsdon, Far East, and Joseph Kelley, the Near East. James Lemmert was acting chairman.

The Board of Directors will again this year accept the responsibility of sponsoring the annual fund drive for Boy Scouts. Ivan C. Diehl, past district governor, was named chairman of the drive. He will be assisted by Harry Teter.

The drive will be held during National Scout Week, February 9 to 13.

Cantata Scheduled

LONACONING — A Christmas cantata is being planned for presentation on Sunday, December 28, at the First Methodist Church.

Keyser Girl Scouts Hold Jingle Party

KEYSER — The Rhododendron Girl Scout Troop of Keyser held its final meeting before Christmas in the form of a jingle gift exchange and Christmas program under direction of Sharon Wilson, president. The following program was presented: Christmas carols sung by the group; Nancy Liller, scripture story; DiAnn Welschonce, "The First Christmas Gifts"; Barbara Johnson, "More Blessed to Give Than to Receive"; Nancy Taylor, "Our Singing Tree," and concluding with Doris Ann Prysock, special guest, reading, "The Night Before Christmas".

Following the exchange of gifts the group gathered in their regular circle and sang, "Silent Night", instead of the usual, "Taps".

The next meeting will take place January 5.

Church Arranges Special Program For Christmas

Presentation Set For Two Nights

LONACONING — The Lonaconing Penetocostal Holiness Church will combine a children's program of recitations and a drama presentation, "The Prince of Peace," tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Timney will direct the children's program and Mrs. Walter Veasel is in charge of the drama.

Those of the drama cast are Hugh Fazenbaker, Edward Green, Esther Whiteman, Ilene Veasel, Margaret Loar, Sammy Sacco, Luck Runion, Edison Fazenbaker, Eleanor Timney, Bobby Loar.

The music is furnished by George McDowell, Anna Loar, Edison and Ella Fazenbaker and others.

The drama will have a second presentation the night after Christmas at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Walter Veasel, pastor, announces the public is cordially invited to attend both nights.

Eckhart PTA Holds Christmas Party

ECKHART — The Parent-Teacher Association of Eckhart School held a Christmas party recently, with Mrs. Margaret Carter, president, in charge.

Mrs. Mary Ryan was in charge of the program. Rev. Grose was guest speaker and Mrs. William Saylor showed a Christmas movie. Carols were sung, jingle gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

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There's some stuffed hats who sell America shorter than a fisherman's walk. One step and overboard.

But we're living in the greatest country in the world. And we don't even have to take back talk from an echo.

We're off and running again. Whoever put that torch in liberty's hand should have put a cookie jar in the other.

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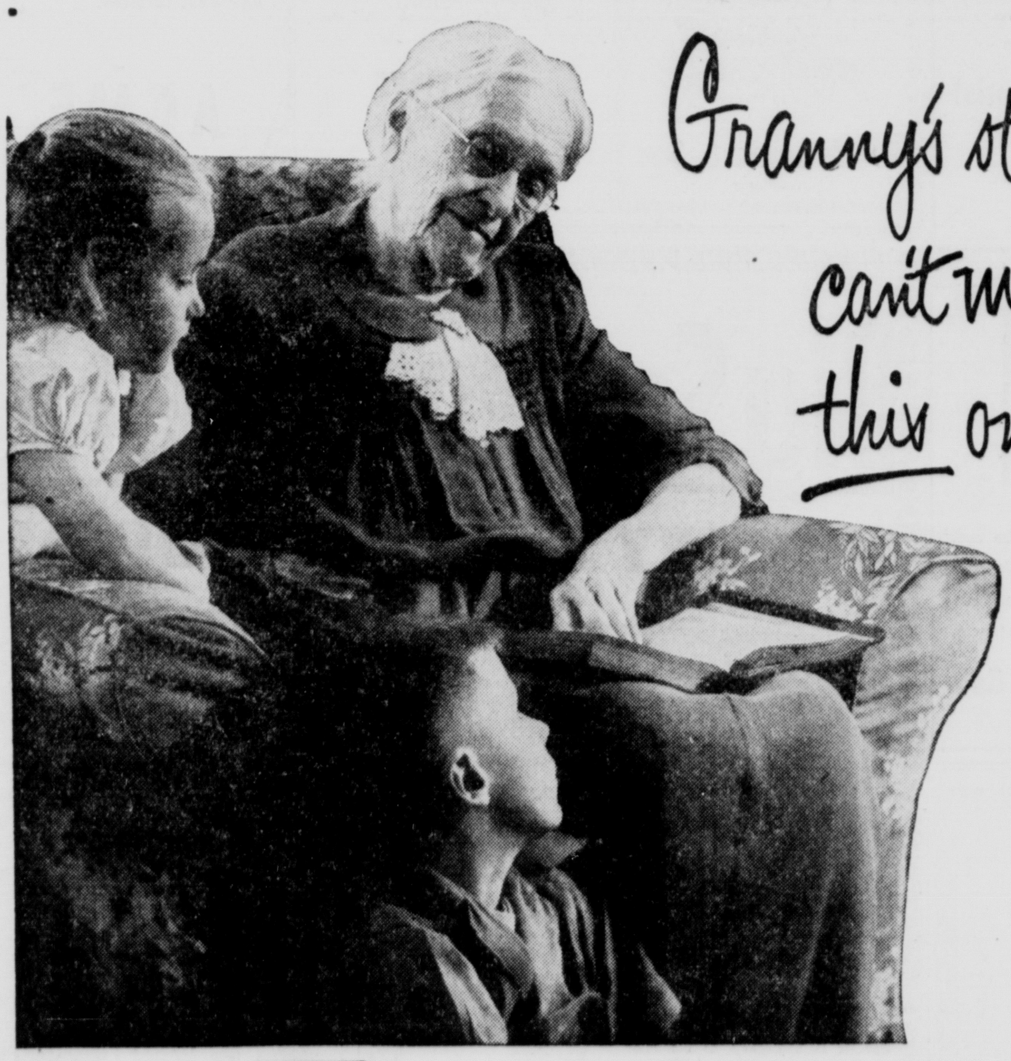

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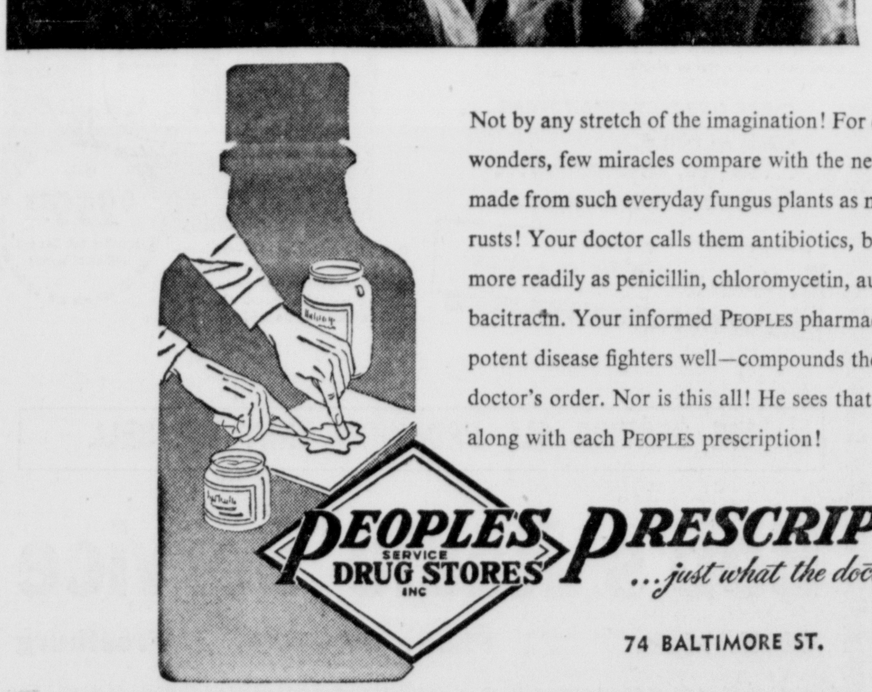

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North-South Game Today Is Rated Toss-Up

45,000 Fans Will Witness Charity Tilt

28th Annual Shrine Contest Set Tonight At 8:15 In Miami

By BEN FUNK

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP)—Two talent-packed squads of senior college football stars will match speed, brawn and brains in the Orange Bowl Thursday night in the Shrine's annual North-South Gridiron classic.

A record audience of 45,000 is expected to see the game, fifth in an annual series for the benefit of the Shrine hospital program. Kickoff time is 8:15 p. m. (EST). There will be no radio or television broadcasts.

Rebel Win Forecast

With South Coach Andy Gustafson of Miami openly forecasting victory for his Rebels, and North Coach Stu Holcomb of Purdue loudly praising the Yankee players assigned to him, the game was rated a tossup.

Offensively, the South was given the edge on the strength of its split-T attack directed by All-America Quarterback Jack Scarbath of Maryland.

Gustafson invited Maryland's Coach Jim Tatum, an outstanding exponent of the split-T, to install the system and Tatum rounded up his conception of a "dream team" to make it work. Nine of the 11 men in the South's starting offensive lineup played on split-T teams.

With Scarbath in the opening backfield will be Fullback Buck McPhail, Oklahoma, and Halfbacks Jim Hook, Missouri, and Joe Koch, Wake Forest.

Moomaw Bulwarks North

Against this impressive array of backs, the North will throw a rugged 4-4-3 defense coached by UCLA's Red Sanders and bulwarked by Donn Moomaw, UCLA linebacker voted the outstanding lineman of the year in the Associated Press poll.

Another stalwart in the North defensive line will be All-America Guard Frank Kush, Michigan State.

On offense, the North will use the T formation with numerous variations. Alternating at quarterback will be Dale Samuels, Purdue, and Harry Agganis, Boston. The starting halfbacks will be Pete Bachorous, Illinois, and Earl Heninger, Purdue, and the fullback, Fred Franco, Navy.

IDLE UNTIL JANUARY 4—The Cumberland Old Germans, in their seventh year of independent pro basketball and enjoying one of their most successful seasons, will be idle until January 4 over the Christmas and New Year holidays, Player-Manager Bob Pence has announced. The Germans have won three of four games to date against first class road teams with Pence and Jimmy Clevenger showing the way pointwise. Members of the 1952-53 edition of the team are (kneeling) Pence, George Geatz and Lou Bell, (standing) Roger Day, Wayne Boor, Roy Lester and Clevenger.

Calvary Dumps Grace Baptist To Take Lead In SS League

Episcopal, Potomac Park Tie For Second

Calvary Methodist dumped Grace Baptist yesterday in the top game of the Central YMCA Sunday School Basketball League by the score of 20 to 12 to take undisputed first place in the 23 team circuit. It was Calvary's seventh straight triumph.

The two teams had been knotted for first place until yesterday's contest. Earnest paced the winners with 7 points.

Episcopal and Potomac Park each tied Grace Baptist for second place with 6-1 records as the former turned back St. John's 45-42 in a thriller and Potomac stopped Living Stone's winless five, 31-21.

In other contests yesterday St. Mathews defeated LaVale, 55-36; St. Luke's downed Wiley Ford, 35-27; Centre Street walloped United Brethren 47-13; Emmanuel blasted First Baptist 50-13; Central stopped Park Place 42-22; Grace Methodist took St. Paul's 34-25; Maccabees got by First Methodist 33-26; Kingsley Methodist edged First Brethren 39-31.

Mills of Potomac Park and Lewis of Emmanuel Methodist took scoring honors for the 11 games in the Sunday School with each caging 21 points for the respective teams.

Bassett, Famechon To Meet In Paris

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The National Boxing Association said today Percy Bassett, Philadelphia, and Ray Famechon, France, will meet in Paris Feb. 2 for the "interim" featherweight championship.

The bout had been postponed because of an injury to Bassett's hand.

Flying squirrels move at dusk or in the night and seldom are seen, although they are quite numerous.

Whitney Martin's SPORTS TRAIL

By MURRAY ROSE
For WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP) — The English think Randy Turpin is a cinch to regain the middleweight crown abdicated by Ray Robinson. Apparently they haven't heard much about Carl (Bobo) Olson.

That's understandable, since it's only in the last year or so that Bobo has come into his own. In our book, the 24-year-old Portuguese-Swede from Hawaii figures as the next champion.

We've seen all of the contenders mentioned for the middleweight elimination tournament except France's Charles Humes. From all accounts, the Frenchman is a very rugged gent who hits pretty hard and takes a good punch.

The others listed for the tourney include Turpin, Olson, Ernie Durando and Rocky Castellani.

If we are going to run this elimination affair, we would have Humes and Turpin battle it out in London or Paris, and Durando and Castellani meet for the right to fight Olson. The American winner would then meet the European champ.

It all sounds very simple but actually it won't be that easy. Before the American champ meets the European king there's going to be plenty of arguments as to the site—U. S. or Europe. It could be that we'll have dual champions for years if the twain don't meet, which is highly likely.

There's a big advantage in fighting on your home grounds.

To begin with there's the climate, water, and food. And then the big ones-different rules and officiating. Any promoter who can make that final match without spending a fortune for cablegrams and telephone calls should be assigned to head our U. N. delegation.

Castellani and Durando have met two times before, each winning once The Bayonne (NJ) blockbuster stopped Castellani in the seventh round in their last meeting nearly a year ago.

Rocky is a fair boxer and a fair puncher. He's game but has a glass chin. Durando is rugged, powerful and crude. He can knock your block off if he connects.

Olson easily rates over both. He wouldn't have much trouble with either Castellani or Durando but he'd have to respect Ernie's power.

The first Christian marriage ceremony in America, according to English rites, was performed at Jamestown, Va., in 1609 when Anne Burras became the bride of John Leyden.

Trojans To Feel Loss Of Psaltis

Defensive Star Now Ineligible To Play

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24 (INS)—Coach Jess Hill of USC shrugged off the effects of losing one of his key defensive backs for the Rose Bowl game today and concentrated on the task of plugging the hole.

The man benched by a ruling of the Pacific Coast Conference commissioner's office is 25-year-old Jim Psaltis. He was declared ineligible for play stemming from junior college footballing while a freshman at San Jose State.

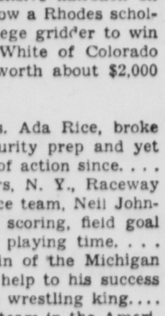
The blow fell on a still unhealed Trojan wound caused by the loss of Dick Nunis due to a late season injury. Said Hill:

"I'm sorry it had to happen to Jim, particularly at this point in his career, but I'm sure we'll get someone out there who'll do his best to carry the load."

Harry Welch appeared as the most likely candidate to fill Psaltis' shoes, but Hill indicated that Rudy Bukich, Landon Exley or Aramis Dandoy also would be drilled to work into the deep-three positions.

SPORTS SPUTTERINGS

By Walter L. Johns, Central Press Sports Editor



ITEMS OF SPORTS information culled from here and there and strung along the typewriter. . . . New president of the Cleveland Indians, Myron Wilson, hasn't even met the team manager yet. . . . There seems to be a lot of truth in Rogers Hornsby's slant on why major league batting averages have dropped off. . . . The Rajah says that today the hitters are swinging for the fences, afraid the club won't pay off in salary on singles. . . . Mel Maceau, a football star at Marquette U. not so long ago, is a new alumni representative on the Hilltoppers' athletic board. . . . Here's something new. . . . Eddie Manganiello has been elected captain of a college football team for the second year in a row. . . . The school is Brandeis university. . . . Will Harridge, head of the American League, recently entertained 400 sports figures at a Christmas party in Chicago, an annual custom. . . . University of Maryland, banned from league play in football this season, gets back into the Southern Conference play again next year. . . . Archie Moore won the world's light heavyweight championship from Joe Maxim but that's about all. . . . He received only expenses for the fight, having agreed to take 10 per cent of the profits, of which there were none.

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OVERLOOKED in the faded look of the baseball season was the fine pitching performance turned in by Robin Roberts, the Michigan Stater who has made good with the Phils. . . . Robin gave up only 45 walks in 330 innings for a remarkable mark of 1.36 walks per nine-inning game. . . . Of the 12 leading scorers in the collegiate football season just ended, Billy Vessels of Oklahoma, who was second, was the only one to get a nod on any All-American team. . . . Sports are becoming so statistic-minded that today a writer has to be an economist, mathematician and reporter. . . . The TV setup on college football games is due for a big confab when the N.C.A.A. meets in Washington, D. C., Jan. 8-10. . . . TV concerns are sending out considerable poll results to newspapers to get the public's reaction. . . . Johnny Wilson, defensive halfback on the undefeated Michigan State football squad and now a Rhodes scholarship winner, is believed to be the first major college gridder to win one of the study awards since Byron (Whizzer) White of Colorado copped one in the 1930's. . . . The scholarship is worth about $2,000 annually in American money.

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COURAGE, plus. . . . Pet Bully, owned by Mrs. Ada Rice, broke bones in both front feet in the 1950 Belmont Futurity prep and yet finished second to Battlefield. . . . He has been out of action since. . . . Seventeen new track marks were made at Yonkers, N. Y., Raceway during the past season. . . . A member of a last-place team, Neil Johnston, is leading the National Basketball Assoc. in scoring, field goal accuracy, free throws attempted and made and in playing time. . . . Dick O'Shaughnessy of Seaford, N. Y., new captain of the Michigan grid squad, believes that wrestling has been a big help to his success as a gridiron center. . . . Dick is Big Ten 177-pound wrestling king. . . . George Duffy, publicity director for the Providence team in the American hockey loop, has purchased the franchise of the Pawtucket Slaters in the American Basketball league. . . . Lou Kachiroubas, of U. of Illinois, runner-up for the Big Ten wrestling title in the 130-pound division last year, is 34 years old. . . . A member of the 1952 Illini team, Lou won 13 battle stars in World War II. . . . Ed Hartnett of Pasadena, Calif., recently rolled 102 frames before making a miss while bowling in a Classic league there. . . . There are 96 nominations for the first big Kentucky Derby test this winter, the $100,000 Santa Anita Derby, scheduled for Feb. 21.

SPORTS FIGURES WHO DIED

Walter Briggs Baseball | Bo McMillin Football | Jonas Ingram Football | Sep Palin Trotting

John Cobb Auto Racing | Hugo Bezdek Football | Arlie Latham Baseball | Wilbur Henry Football

DEATH ENDED the careers of these prominent sport figures in 1952. Briggs was head of the Detroit Tigers; McMillin was former coach of Indiana and Detroit Lions; Bezdek, former coach at Penn State; Henry a former football All-American; Ingram former head of All-America Conference; Cobb a noted speed racer; Palin a veteran harness driver and Latham a former big league star. *(International)*

Sport Slants

Greetings From Quebec
Remember Zeke?
Worthy Football Game
1,100 On Honor Roll

By C. V. BURNS

Joyeux Noel et que la nowelle annee soit pour vous une annee d'heureuses surprises.

THAT'S the Christmas greeting on the card sent to us by Brother Declan, who is now in Quebec, P. Q., Canada, and expects to finish his Ph. D. Thesis this year.

Translated from the French it means:

"Merry Christmas. And May the New Year Be For You a Year of Happy Surprises."

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He's Fay Walton Keiser, retired middleweight boxer, who now operates a beer and wine store and gas station opposite Crystal Park. His son Donnie boxed as an amateur and had several pro fights in recent years but gave up the sport. The photo was taken in 1921 when Fay boxed at the Garden.

Today's SPORTEST

By WILLIAM RITT
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QUESTIONS

1—For what school did Mel Patton, the famous dash man, run?

2—Was Amos Alonzo Stagg ever chosen "Coach of the Year"?

3—What is the length of the annual Varsity race of the Intercollegiate Rowing association?

HOOHEE?

ONE of the greatest defensive ends in pro football history, he starred previously for the University of Georgia and the Great Lakes Naval Training Station teams. Who is he?

ANSWERS

1—University of Southern California. (Cleveland Browns.)
2—Yes, in 1943.
3—Four miles.
(Hoohee: George Young of the

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DeSpirito Rides Three Winners At Tropical Park

Returns To Track Following Suspension

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP)—The return to saddle duty of Tony De Spirito, the nation's leading rider, and the triumph of Ada L. Rice's Model Quest in the featured Vendredi Purse highlighted the holiday card today at Tropical Park.

Despirito, who completed a 10-day suspension meted out earlier by Tropical Park stewards for foul riding, made up some ground in the resumption of his drive at equalling or topping the record of 388 winners in a single season, established by Walter Miller in 1906 and tied by Joe Culmone and Willie Shoemaker in 1950.

The New England youngster, who, incidentally, celebrated his 18th birthday today, had five mounts, and won with three of them, and on his fourth and fifth appearances finished out of the money. Tony ran his score up to 373, winning the second on King's Quest, $11.00, the fifth on Sails, and the ninth on Avion, $16.90. The crowd of 9,167 gave De Spirito a warm reception.

Prior to returning to work today, DesPirito had completed arrangements to accept mounts at Oriental Park, Havana, Cuba, on Christmas Day and on Sunday, December 28, in an effort to enhance his chances of setting a new riding mark. He will, beginning tomorrow, have only 7 racing days left to shoot at the record.

Model Quest, giving the Rice Stable of Chicago its first score of the winter, completedly smothered her opposition with a scorching order of speed in the Vendredi. She widened out in the first furlong and was always master of the situation, beating Spring Khal by a length in 1:12 1/5 for the six furlongs. A head back of the runnerup was another outsider, Brian Boru. War Age, the favorite, coupled with Rollicking Lad, finished a dull seventh in the field of 11 sophomores.

Woodstock Sweeps Capon Bridge Series

CAPON BRIDGE, W. Va., Dec. 24 — Woodstock High of Virginia swept its two-game series with Capon Bridge on the Virginian's court yesterday by turning back the visitors 61 to 44.

The defeat was the third in seven games for Coach Cliff Towles charges who dropped the first game to Woodstock by a 60-57 count.

Combs paced the victors with 26 points while teammate Gochenour tallied 21. High man for Capon Bridge was Larry Saville with 11 markers. The lineups:

Woodstock	G	F	Pts
Combs, f	12	2-6	26
Strickler, f	2	1-2	5
Gochenour, c	8	5-15	21
Don Warner, g	1	0-0	2
Dan Warner, g	0	0-0	0
Lambert, s	0	1-2	1
Miller, s	2	0-2	4
Manty, s	1	0-0	2
Totals	26	9-27	61

Non-scoring subs — Emsweller, Colley.

Capon Bridge	G	F	Pts
Saville, f	4	3-4	11
Richman, f	3	0-6	6
Sirbaugh, c	3	2-6	8
Larrick, g	0	2-2	2
Ullery, g	2	0-0	4
Pugh, s	1	5-11	7
Heavener, s	0	1-4	1
Morris, s	1	3-6	5
Alkire, s	0	0-2	0
Totals	14	16-41	44

Score by periods:

WOODSTOCK	3	33	50	61
CAPON BRIDGE	8	18	32	44

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North-South Game Today Is Rated Toss-Up

45,000 Fans Will Witness Charity Tilt

28th Annual Shrine Contest Set Tonight At 8:15 In Miami

By BEN FUNK

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP)—Two talent-packed squads of senior college football stars will match speed, brawn and brains in the Orange Bowl Thursday night in the Shrine's annual North-South Gridiron classic.

A record audience of 45,000 is expected to see the game, fifth in an annual series for the benefit of the Shrine hospital program. Kickoff time is 8:15 p. m. (EST). There will be no radio or television broadcasts.

Rebel Win Forecast

With South Coach Andy Gustafson of Miami openly forecasting victory for his Rebels, and North Coach Stu Holcomb of Purdue loudly praising the Yankee players assigned to him, the game was rated a tossup.

Offensively, the South was given the edge on the strength of its split-T attack directed by All-America Quarterback Jack Scarbath of Maryland.

Gustafson invited Maryland's Coach Jim Tatum, an outstanding exponent of the split-T, to install the system and Tatum rounded up his conception of a "dream team" to make it work. Nine of the 11 men in the South's starting offensive lineup played on split-T teams.

With Scarbath in the opening backfield will be Fullback Buck McPhail, Oklahoma, and Halfbacks Jim Hook, Missouri, and Joe Koch, Wake Forest.

Moomaw Bulwarks North

Against this impressive array of backs, the North will throw a rugged 4-4-3 defense coached by UCLA's Red Sanders and bulwarked by Donn Moomaw, UCLA linebacker voted the outstanding lineman of the year in the Associated Press poll.

Another stalwart in the North defensive line will be All-America Guard Frank Kush, Michigan State.

On offense, the North will use the T formation with numerous variations. Alternating at quarterback will be Dale Samuels, Purdue, and Harry Agganis, Boston. The starting halfbacks will be Pete Bachorous, Illinois, and Earl Heninger, Purdue, and the fullback, Fred Franco, Navy.

Bassett, Famechon To Meet In Paris

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The National Boxing Association said today Percy Bassett, Philadelphia, and Ray Famechon, France, will meet in Paris Feb. 2 for the "interim" featherweight championship.

The bout had been postponed because of an injury to Bassett's hand.

Flying squirrels move at dusk or in the night and seldom are seen, although they are quite numerous.

IDLE UNTIL JANUARY 4—The Cumberland Old Germans, in their seventh year of independent pro basketball and enjoying one of their most successful seasons, will be idle until January 4 over the Christmas and New Year holidays, Player-Manager Bob Pence has announced. The Germans have won three of four games to date against first class road teams with Pence and Jimmy Clevenger showing the way pointwise. Members of the 1952-53 edition of the team are (kneeling) Pence, George Geatz and Lou Bell, (standing) Roger Day, Wayne Boor, Roy Lester and Clevenger.

Calvary Dumps Grace Baptist To Take Lead In SS League

Episcopal, Potomac Park Tie For Second

Calvary Methodist dumped Grace Baptist yesterday in the top game of the Central YMCA Sunday School Basketball League by the score of 20 to 12 to take undisputed first place in the 23 team circuit. It was Calvary's seventh straight triumph.

The two teams had been knotted for first place until yesterday's contest. Earnest paced the winners with 7 points.

Episcopal and Potomac Park each tied Grace Baptist for second place with 6-1 records as the former turned back St. John's 45-42 in a thriller and Potomac stopped Living Stone's winless five, 31-21.

In other contests yesterday St. Mathews defeated LaVale, 55-36; St. Luke's downed Wiley Ford, 35-27; Centre Street walloped United Brethren 47-13; Emmanuel blasted First Baptist 50-13; Central stopped Park Place 42-22; Grace Methodist took St. Paul's 34-25; Maccabees got by First Methodist 33-26; Kingsley Methodist edged First Brethren 39-31.

Mills of Potomac Park and Lewis of Emmanuel Methodist took scoring honors for the 11 games in the Sunday School with each caging 21 points for the respective teams.

Whitney Martin's SPORTS TRAIL

By MURRAY ROSE
For WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP) — The English think Randy Turpin is a cinch to regain the middleweight crown abdicated by Ray Robinson. Apparently they haven't heard much about Carl (Bobo) Olson.

That's understandable, since it's only in the last year or so that Bobo has come into his own. In our book, the 24-year-old Portuguese-Swede from Hawaii figures as the next champion.

We've seen all of the contenders mentioned for the middleweight elimination tournament except France's Charles Humes. From all accounts, the Frenchman is a very rugged gent who hits pretty hard and takes a good punch.

The others listed for the tourney include Turpin, Olson, Ernie Durando and Rocky Castellani.

If we are going to run this elimination affair, we would have Humes and Turpin battle it out in London or Paris, and Durando and Castellani meet for the right to fight Olson. The American winner would then meet the European champ.

It all sounds very simple but actually it won't be that easy. Before the American champ meets the European king there's going to be plenty of arguments as to the site—U. S. or Europe. It could be that we'll have dual champions for years if the twain don't meet, which is highly likely.

There's a big advantage in fighting on your home grounds.

To begin with there's the climate, water, and food. And then the big ones-different rules and officiating. Any promoter who can make that final match without spending a fortune for cablegrams and telephone calls should be assigned to head our U. N. delegation.

Castellani and Durando have met two times before, each winning once The Bayonne (NJ) blockbuster stopped Castellani in the seventh round in their last meeting nearly a year ago.

Rocky is a fair boxer and a fair puncher. He's game but has a glass chin. Durando is rugged, powerful and crude. He can knock your block off if he connects.

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The first Christian marriage ceremony in America, according to English rites, was performed at Jamestown, Va., in 1609 when Anne Burras became the bride of John Leyden.

Trojans To Feel Loss Of Psaltis

Defensive Star Now Ineligible To Play

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24 (INS)—Coach Jess Hill of USC shrugged off the effects of losing one of his key defensive backs for the Rose Bowl game today and concentrated on the task of plugging the hole.

The man benched by a ruling of the Pacific Coast Conference commissioner's office is 25-year-old Jim Psaltis. He was declared ineligible for play stemming from junior college footballing while a freshman at San Jose State.

The blow fell on a still unhealed Trojan wound caused by the loss of Dick Nunis due to a late season injury. Said Hill:

"I'm sorry it had to happen to Jim, particularly at this point in his career, but I'm sure we'll get someone out there who'll do his best to carry the load."

Harry Welch appeared as the most likely candidate to fill Psaltis' shoes, but Hill indicated that Rudy Bukich, Landon Exley or Aramis Dandoy also would be drilled to work into the deep-three positions.

SPORTS SPUTTERINGS

By Walter L. Johns, Central Press Sports Editor

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1,100 On Honor Roll

By C. V. BURNS

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Episcopal 45, St. John's 42
Potomac Park 31, Living Stone 21
Kingsley Methodist 39, First Brethren 31
Calvary Methodist 20, Grace Baptist 12

AS YOU WERE

(This is the 35th in a series of sketches with pictures of well known sport personalities of the past from the album of the Cumberland News Sports Editor. See if you can identify them by their photo.)

This fellow came to Cumberland 37 years ago from Pittsburgh to challenge a fighter named K. O. Ketchel, who was a consistent winner here, but K. O. got out of town before the match was made. Born in Greenwich, Ohio, Oct. 17, 1896, the man pictured here did much to stimulate interest in boxing after he came to Cumberland in 1915 at the age 19. Although he was a middleweight he fought a heavyweight for the championship of the AEF at Paris, France, in 1919 and lost a close decision to Bob Martin of West Virginia. Four years later, however, he gave Martin a lacing in Baltimore. Through his friendship with Tex Rickard and "Ike" Dorgan, newspaperman and brother of T. A. D. Dorgan, the internationally famous cartoonist, he got four straight bouts in Madison Square Garden with Billy Shade, Young Bob Fitzsimmons, Jack Reeves and Jimmy Darcy. During his ring career he engaged in 179 bouts and among his name opponents were Gene Tunney, Harry Greb, whom he boxed 11 times, Jeff Smith, Leo Houck, Jackie Clark, Happy Littleton, Buck Crouse, Al Grayber, Tommy Loughran, Jimmy Slattery and Young Stribling. At Grand Rapids, Mich., he floored Tunney for a five count but lost the bout, which was Gene's second after he had won the light-heavy crown in 1922. When this rugged fellow started boxing in Pennsylvania there was a law that limited all bouts to six rounds. In 1917 he battled Greb is a 20-rounder. What's his name?

He's Fay Walton Keiser, retired middleweight boxer, who now operates a beer and wine store and gas station opposite Crystal Park. His son Donnie boxed as an amateur and had several pro fights in recent years but gave up the sport. The photo was taken in 1921 when Fay boxed at the Garden.

Today's SPORTEST

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Sports Writer

QUESTIONS

1—For what school did Mel Patton, the famous dash man, run?

2—Was Amos Alonzo Stagg ever chosen "Coach of the Year"?

3—What is the length of the annual Varsity race of the Intercollegiate Rowing association?

HOOHEE?

ONE of the greatest defensive ends in pro football history, he starred previously for the University of Georgia and the Great Lakes Naval Training Station teams. Who is he?

ANSWERS

1—University of Southern California.
2—Yes, in 1943. (Cleveland Browns.) (Hoobee: George Young of the Buckeyes.)
3—Four miles.

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DeSpirito Rides Three Winners At Tropical Park

Returns To Track Following Suspension

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP)—The return to saddle duty of Tony De Spirito, the nation's leading rider, and the triumph of Ada L. Rice's Model Quest in the featured Vendredi Purse highlighted the holiday card today at Tropical Park.

Despirito, who completed a 10-day suspension meted out earlier by Tropical Park stewards for foul riding, made up some ground in the resumption of his drive at equalling or topping the record of 388 winners in a single season, established by Walter Miller in 1906 and tied by Joe Culmone and Willie Shoemaker in 1950.

The New England youngster, who, incidentally, celebrated his 18th birthday today, had five mounts, and won with three of them, and on his fourth and fifth appearances finished out of the money. Tony ran his score up to 373, winning the second on King's Quest, $11.00, the fifth on Sails, and the ninth on Avion, $16.90. The crowd of 9,167 gave De Spirito a warm reception.

Prior to returning to work today, DesPirito had completed arrangements to accept mounts at Oriental Park, Havana, Cuba, on Christmas Day and on Sunday, December 28, in an effort to enhance his chances of setting a new riding mark. He will, beginning tomorrow, have only 7 racing days left to shoot at the record.

Model Quest, giving the Rice Stable of Chicago its first score of the winter, completedly smothered her opposition with a scorching order of speed in the Vendredi. She widened out in the first furlong and was always master of the situation, beating Spring Khal by a length in 1:12 1/5 for the six furlongs. A head back of the runnerup was another outsider, Brian Boru. War Age, the favorite, coupled with Rollicking Lad, finished a dull seventh in the field of 11 sophomores.

Woodstock Sweeps Capon Bridge Series

CAPON BRIDGE, W. Va., Dec. 24 — Woodstock High of Virginia swept its two-game series with Capon Bridge on the Virginian's court yesterday by turning back the visitors 61 to 44.

The defeat was the third in seven games for Coach Cliff Towles charges who dropped the first game to Woodstock by a 60-57 count.

Combs paced the victors with 26 points while teammate Gochenour tallied 21. High man for Capon Bridge was Larry Saville with 11 markers. The lineups:

Woodstock	G	F	Pts
Combs, f	12	2-6	26
Strickler, f	2	1-2	5
Gochenour, c	8	5-15	21
Don Warner, g	1	0-0	2
Dan Warner, g	0	0-0	0
Lambert, s	0	1-2	1
Miller, s	2	0-2	4
Manty, s	1	0-0	2
Totals	26	9-27	61

Non-scoring subs — Emsweller, Colley.

Capon Bridge	G	F	Pts
Saville, f	4	3-4	11
Richman, f	3	0-6	6
Sirbaugh, c	3	2-6	8
Larrick, g	0	2-2	2
Ullery, g	2	0-0	4
Pugh, s	1	5-11	7
Heavener, s	0	1-4	1
Morris, s	1	3-5	5
Alkire, s	0	0-2	0
Totals	14	16-41	44

Score by periods:

WOODSTOCK	3	33	50	61
CAPON BRIDGE	8	18	32	44

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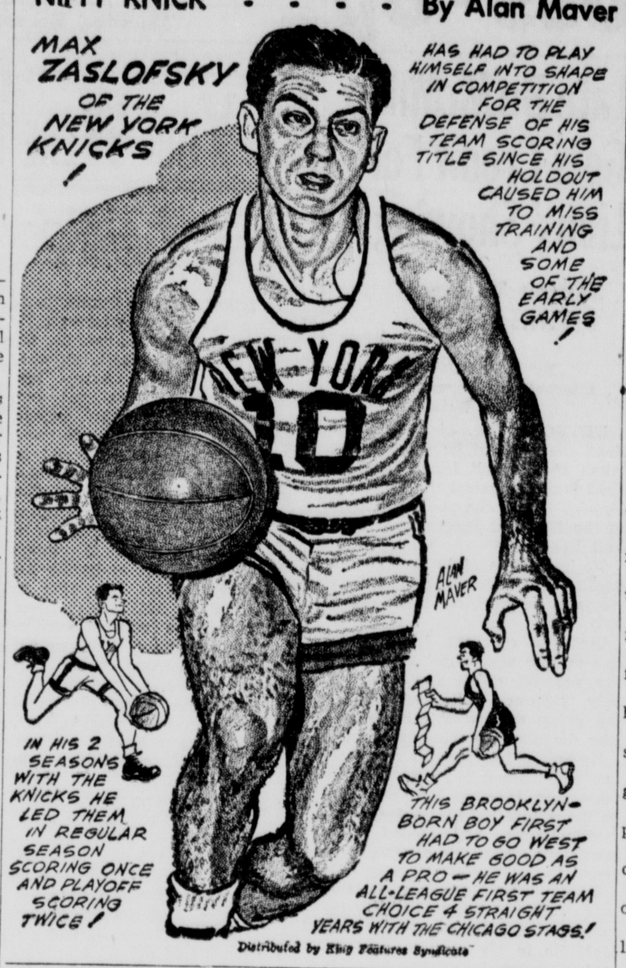

Central-Alumni Tilt Tomorrow

Turnbull Lining Up Grads For Contest

LONACONING, Dec. 24 — John Turnbull of Central High School, Class of 1926, is assembling the Alumni quint that will face Central High's Tigers here Friday night at 8'clock.

Turnbull announced today that among the former Central stars expected to appear in the Alumni lineup are Henry Stafford, Don Mc Kenzie, Bobby Lee, "Ike" Love, Alec Patton, Lester Dawson, Tommy Kelly, Bill Robertson, Eddie McIntyre, Bobby Miller and Jackie Green. Other grads desiring to play are requested to contact Turnbull.

Central's girls will play the Alumni sextet in the opener of the twin bill at 6:50 o'clock.

DELAWARE BETS BIG

During its 1952 meeting, Delaware Park had nine "million dollar" betting days.

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST POST 2:45 PES

FIRST—$1,600, claiming, 2, maidens, 6 f.

xJoe's Lady	108	xGrand Baby 108
Col Moe Lee	116	Sun Bim 113
Here's Why	116	Hap Glaudi 116
Fire	120	Comenot 116
Shikar	117	Manipulator 116
Athapascan	113	Fairiam 116
Series	116	Friend Frankie 116
Bless Rose	113	Chere Marie 113
Magnus Opus	120	Surf Raider 116

SECOND—$1,600, claiming, 3, 6 f.

xIvy Ball	106	Gambling Lady 111
Imperial War	111	xLittle Flame 106
Tom A Bomb	111	Royal Hazel 108
Sirens Ring	111	Mardee C 108
Charan	111	Vaparena 111
xLil Forst	103	Challestar 111

THIRD—$1,800, claiming, 3, 1 1-16 m.

Irish Countess	108	Glade Well 114
xBargainer	103	Miss Merrimac 111
Fighting Mood	114	xCome What May 106
Lovely Devil	108	Memaw 108

FOURTH—$1,700, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.

xEdgebr'ok Lass	108	Wright's Wrong 109
xGrand Evening	104	Pad Lock 121
Colonel Seven	113	Chance Cloud 112
Ida Win	109	xBlue Bar 107
Crackice	110	French Rose 109
Count Steel	115	

FIFTH—$1,800, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.

Deep Blue	115	Ventolino 117
xCross Wave	112	Texas Rain 119
xMiss Marlo	109	Tordar 115
xJet Star	106	Neverlator 111
Scipio	115	Sir Walter R 111
Boldger	117	xBootlegger 112

SIXTH—$5,000, 3 up, 6 f.

Happy Go Lucky	119	The Battler 113
Shadows Start	109	Second Avenue 109
Spunky	112	Ever Right 105
Espino's Image	111	

SEVENTH—$2,500, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

Ace Captain	108	Fine Fettle 115
But Why	112	xCullerton 109
Kay Doody	112	Echo Rock 115
xGaloot	112	

EIGHTH—$1,700, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

Cannoneer	112	Rapid Mail 109
Rewing	109	Good Story 115
Nonpareil	112	xPlowman 110
Technical	115	xMiss Mary Kay 104
Frisk	109	Insinuation 106
La Mothe	106	Uncle Drew 118
Sulty	109	xTask 107
Jay Edward	115	Music Hoss 109

x-5, xx-7 lbs. AAC.

Yesterday's Scratches

FAIR GROUNDS:

1—Box Trade, Royal Hazel, Miss Edinburg. 2—Jeanie Drew, Not The End, Occupational, Black Moon, Ruth Murphy, Play Eda. 4—Red Rhiney. 6—Ever Bright. 8—Sabson, Here He Is.

TROPICAL PARK:

1—Kibby F., Vinita Ed, Brown Moat, Sandlot. 2—Riddleton, Best Host, Nate Herrzfeld, Game Dame. 6—Gay Spree, Braseda. 7—Anna M. D. 8—M. Cork. 9—Ardoch.

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By PAT ROBINSON
International News Service Sports Writer

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Charley Dressen: A left-handed pitcher.

Leo Durocher: A muzzle.

Stan Musial: A seventh N. L. batting title.

Eddie Stanky: Another Stan Musial.

Joey Maxim: A nice delicatessen to retire to.

Rajah Hornsby: A free hand in running the Reds.

Ned Irish: An eight-foot center for his N. Y. Knickerbockers.

Nat Holman: A clean bill of health in the basketball mess.

Jim Norris: Some fights worth seeing for his IBC.

Ted Lindsay: Another 200 hockey goals for Detroit Red Wings.

Bill Cook: A few men who can play hockey for his N. Y. Rangers.

Jersey Joe Walcott: A grandad clock chiming "Time To Retire."

Branch Rickey: An interpreter of double talk.

Bob Yawkey: Another Ted Williams.

Hank Greenberg & Al Lopez: A flock of infielders.

Bill Veeck: A necktie and a new ball club minus midgets.

Chuck Davey: A shot at the welterweight title.

Clarence Rowland: Major league status for his Coast League.

Dallas Football Orphans: A new home — far away, if possible.

Jack Dempsey: Another million.

Native Dancer: The turf's triple crown.

Alf Vanderbilt: Another Native Dancer.

The Jockey Club: A sensible disqualification rule.

For All Golfers: Six strokes off their averages.

For All Punters: A winning year.

For All Shut-Ins: A speedy recovery.

Columbia Lou Little: A few man size football players.

NYU Hugh Devore: Just a few cast - offs from Biggie Munn's troupe.

Charlie Grimm, Fred Hutchinson, Fred Haney: All the luck in the world — because they'll need it.

For Us: Just continued good health.

For Everybody: All their little hearts' desire and a Merry Christmas for all.

Reds Shorten Fence

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Cincinnati Reds, who now boast the most distant rightfield fence in the National League, say they are going to shorten the distance to 342 feet for the 1953 season.

Despite the 24-foot-cutback at Crosley Field, the Redleg rightfield will be second in the league only to the 353 feet at Chicago's Wright Field.

Today's Selections

TROPICAL PARK:

By The Associated Press

1—To The Front, Gulf Stream, Ed-Ell's Gal.
2—Jeeperscreeper, Faneli's Alley, Hal's Linda.
3—Annamae L., Dove Tint, Belle Revoke.
4—Landom, Henry D. M., Vertrees.
5—Feud, Ned's Ace, Graham.
6—Gushing Oil, Marta, First Refusal.
7—Big Stretch, Recline, Golden Gloves.
8—Beirut, Count Easter, Larry D.
9—Top Command, Hoplite, Joe E. Lewis.
BEST BET — Big Stretch.

FAIR GROUNDS:

By The Associated Press

1—Shikar, Col Moe Lee, Fire.
2—Gambling Lady, Challestar, Charan.
3—Glade Well, Fighting Mood, Memaw.
4—Pad Lock, Colonel Seven, Chance Cloud.
5—Texas Rain, Cross Wave, Deep Blue.
6—The Battler, Ever Bright, Happy Go Lucky.
7—Fine Fettle, Echo Rock, Kay Doody.
8—Uncle Drew, Technical, Jay Edward.
BEST BET — Texas Rain.

Fur, Fin and Campfire

By JACK SORDS

Tropical Park Entries

FIRST POST 1:30 PES

FIRST—$2,200, claiming, 2, 1 1-16 m.

Passing Glance	104	Red Cap 116
xLady Germans	103	xCarol Jeans 107
Wilk's Loss	111	Cable Bug 107
To The Front	114	xEd-Ell' Gal 103
xCol. Kimble	115	Mr. Hurry 114
O'Reigh	108	Jantember 117
Lets Think	107	xLea Rondi 105
Gulf Stream	114	Ginny-Sandy 108

SECOND—$2,300, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

Blazing	109	xPatty's Day 108
Holly Sweet	113	Saint Nicholas 115
xFaneli's Alley	108	Black Stream 116
Jeeperscreeper	119	Hal's Linda 113
Deflation	109	Look Here 106
xKlimie	108	In Class 115

THIRD—$2,300, maidens, 2, fillies, 6 f.

Belmont Gray	119	Annamae L 119
a-Toni Choy	119	Covey 119
Lady Of Chance	119	xPa's Ring 114
Quickaway	119	xSahara Rose 114
Belle Revoke	119	Sheila's Time 119
a-Navy Lass	119	Pee-Jay 119
Dove Tint	119	War Lass 119
xBreadwinner	114	Allie V 119
a-Putnam Stable & Chait entry.		

FOURTH—$2,000, claiming, 4 up, 6 f.

xGreat Admiral	116	Baby Pauly 119
Landom	123	Vertrees 123
Some Friend	116	xxGolden Wing 108
Flying Weather	123	xHenry D M 116
xAlabama Belle	112	Liability 120

FIFTH—$2,400, claiming, 3 up, 5½ f.

xGraham	107	xNed's Ace 117
Warmed Over	118	Asmara 109
Polly's Delay	112	Argyle 118
Stag	120	xTen Forty 110
Velma Dobry	110	Uncle Jay 115
xFeud	115	

SIXTH—$3,000, allowances, 3 up, 6 f.

Saddle Bags	110	Bated Breath 112
Blue Volt	119	xSeaflash 116
Marta	121	First Refusal 110
xMoseid	107	Marked Game 105
The Gink	112	Gushing Oil 122

SEVENTH—The Christmas Handicap, $10,000 added, 3 and up, 1⅛ m.

Villager	108	Recline 119
Timely Reward	114	a-Golden Gloves 120
a-Ancestor	112	Ardoch 106
Big Stretch	116	Lafourche 112
Elixir	115	Crystal Boot 120
a-O. Phipps &		Belair Stud entry.

EIGTH—$2,000, claiming, 4 up, 1⅛ m.

Free Press	115	Appointment 119
xBlack Bay	114	Sandlot 117
Larry D	118	xBeirut 115
Vinita Ed	117	Count Easter 119
Salaise	122	

NINTH—$2,300, claiming, 3 up, 1⅛ m.

Bombast	114	xAvon Lady 104
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Hoplite	118	xSun Cross 107
xShah Jahan	107	xPeter Vinegar 111
xJoe E Lewis	107	

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Lindell Has Big Year As Coast Loop Hurler

LOS ANGELES — Johnny Lindell, former Yankee outfielder, who returns to the majors next spring as a pitcher, led the Pacific Coast League hurlers in many categories. The 36-year-old right-hander, voted the PCL's most valuable player, had a 24-9 record for the pennant-winning Hollywood club.

Lindell led the loop in total victories, winning percentage and was high in complete games with 26. He topped the circuit also in strikeouts, low-hit games and fewest number of bases on balls.

Loses Ground, Scores

Doug Dickey, Florida quarterback, netted minus six yards from scrimmage in his first four games yet scored two tuochdowns on quarterback sneaks.

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12:55—United Brethren vs. St. Matthews
1:50—Emmanuel Meth. vs. Wiley Ford
2:45—Central vs. Centre Street
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4:35—Kingsley vs. Park Place

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Yesterday's Results

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2—King's Quest, A. Despirito 11, 6, 4.40; Bowditch, L. Williams 4.30, 3.70; Ala-Flash, R. Baldwin 5.30.
DAILY DOUBLE — Trim Bull and King's Quest paid $74.90.
3—Mr. Songbird, K. Church 4.80, 3.40, 2.80; Tripline, P. Roberts 4.50, 3.60; Betsy T., J. Lynch 5.20.
4—Lot O'Honey, J. Contreras 9.10, 4.90, 3.20; Slippy, K. Church 4.50, 3.20; Madame Arcati, S. Boulmetis 3.30.
5—Sails, A. Despirito 9, 4.20, 3.10; a-Evans Mountain, C. O'Brien 3.30, 2.90; Mr. Boots, N. Combest 8.20. a-Warbeon and Arnold entry.
6—Caboose, T. Barrow 5.10, 3.40, 2.70; Flight Captain, C. Burr 7.40, 3.90; Fenemor, K. Church 3.50.
7—Model Quest, W. Boland 31.90, 17.70, 11.90; Spring Khal, R. Baldwin 10, 8.30; Brian Boru, J. Higley 15.60.
8—Princess Rose, C. O'Brien 30.40, 18.80, 9.80; Flap Not, R. L. Stevenson 7.40, 4.90; Bolo Mack, K. Church 5.
9—Avion, A. Despirito 16.90, 9, 5.10; Top Spring, J. Heckmann 5.80, 4.70; Abbottstown, J. Chester 5.40.

FAIR GROUNDS:

1—Diamond Moran, G. Glassner 14.80, 7.80, 5.20; Bold Gold, H. Ford 3.40, 3.20; Beautiful Jane, G. Hettinger 7.
2—El Pacho, H. Keene 7.40, 3.60, 2.80; Var, R. Camp 6, 4.20; Jennings Boy, C. Billeaud 3.60.
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4—Slugger B., C. Roberts 9.40, 4.60, 3.80; Fengtien, A. Ferrauiolo 11.20, 6.40; Waste Oil, A. Falco 7.40.
5—Metropolis, H. Keene 5.60, 3.80, 2.80; Nola Hash, C. Hooper 5.60, 3.20; Grass Fire, G. Contrada 5.20.
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7—Hidden Motive, L. C. Cook 31.60, 13, 6.80; By Gone Days, L. Wickel 9, 3.80; Miss Ellaneous, G. Glassner 3.60.
8—Ugly Chile, L. Wickel 11.20, 5.40, 3.80; Miss Siclette, B. Ussery 6.60, 5.60; Tropic Raider, E. Van Hook 5.80.

Allegany Plays Keyser Friday

Four Schools Will Face Alumni Quints

Allegany High School's undefeated basketball team will put a three-game winning streak on the line Friday night when it meets Keyser High School in Keyser at 8 o'clock.

The Campers hold decisions over Piedmont, Somerset and the Alumni while Keyser copped its first two starts from Elk Garden and the Alumni.

In other games set for tomorrow night the Alumni quints will test Central at Lonaconing, Davis High, Moorefield and Romney.

Romney and Moorefield are undefeated to date. The Pioneers have won five and lost none while Moorefield has captured three in a row.

In a Friday contest on SS. Peter and Paul court, Carver High School will play host to Riverside High of Elkins at 8 o'clock.

Tulane Record

W. C. McElhannon set a Tulane record last season when he caught 33 forward passes for 484 yards. However, he scored only one touchdown.

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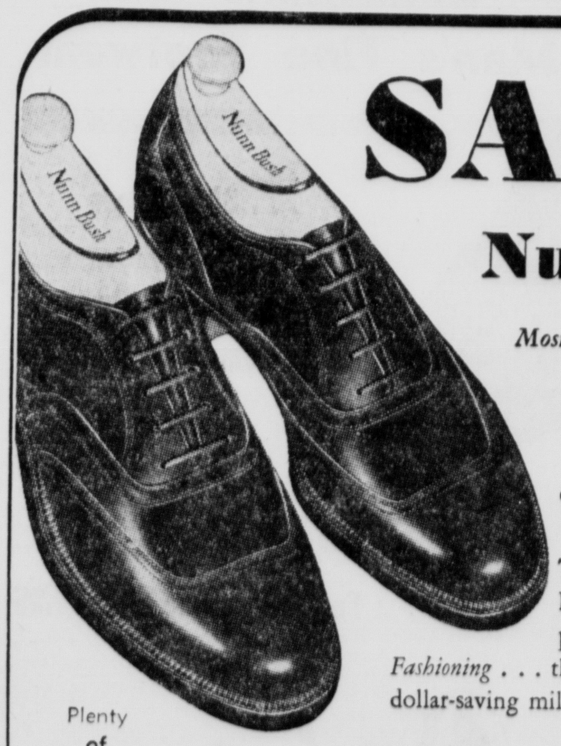

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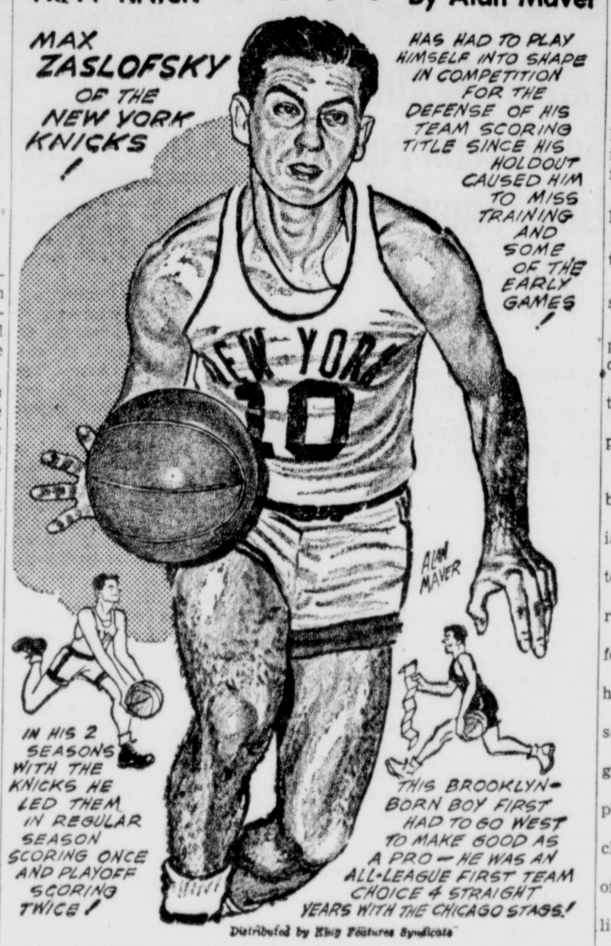

Central-Alumni Tilt Tomorrow

Turnbull Lining Up Grads For Contest

LONACONING, Dec. 24 — John Turnbull of Central High School, Class of 1926, is assembling the Alumni quint that will face Central High's Tigers here Friday night at 8'clock.

Turnbull announced today that among the former Central stars expected to appear in the Alumni lineup are Henry Stafford, Don Mc Kenzie, Bobby Lee, "Ike" Love, Alec Patton, Lester Dawson, Tommy Kelly, Bill Robertson, Eddie McIntyre, Bobby Miller and Jackie Green. Other grads desiring to play are requested to contact Turnbull.

Central's girls will play the Alumni sextet in the opener of the twin bill at 6:30 o'clock.

DELAWARE BETS BIG

During its 1952 meeting, Delaware Park had nine "million dollar" betting days.

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST POST 2:45 PES

FIRST—$1,600, claiming, 2, maidens, 6 f.

xJoe's Lady	108	xGrand Baby 108
Col Moe Lee	116	Sun Bim 113
Here's Why	116	Hap Glaudi 116
Fire	120	Comenot 116
Shikar	117	Manipulator 116
Athapascan	113	Fairlim 116
Series	116	Friend Frankie 116
Bless Rose	113	Chere Marie 113
Magnus Opus	120	Surf Raider 116

SECOND—$1,600, claiming, 3, 6 f.

xIvy Ball	106	Gambling Lady 111
Imperial War	111	xLittle Flame 106
Tom A Bomb	111	Royal Hazel 108
Sirens Ring	111	Mardee C 108
Charan	111	Vaparena 111
xLil Forst	103	Challestar 111

THIRD—$1,800, claiming, 3, 1 1-16 m.

Irish Countess	108	Glade Well 114
xBargainer	103	Miss Merrimac 111
Fighting Mood	114	xCome What May 106
Lovely Devil	108	Memaw 108

FOURTH—$1,700, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.

xEdgebr'ok Lass	108	Wright's Wrong 109
xGrand Evening	104	Pad Lock 121
Colonel Seven	113	Chance Cloud 112
Ida Win	109	xBlue Bar 107
Crackice	110	French Rose 109
Count Steel	115	

FIFTH—$1,800, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.

Deep Blue	115	Ventolino 117
xCross Wave	112	Texas Rain 119
xMiss Mario	109	Tordar 115
xJet Star	106	Neverlator 111
Scipio	115	Sir Walter R 111
Boldger	117	xBootlegger 112

SIXTH—$5,000, 3 up, 6 f.

Happy Go Lucky	119	The Battler 113
Shadows Start	109	Second Avenue 109
Spunky	112	Ever Right 105
Espino's Image	111	

SEVENTH—$2,500, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

Ace Captain	108	Fine Fettle 115
But Why	112	xCullerton 109
Kay Doody	112	Echo Rock 115
xGaloot	112	

EIGHTH—$1,700, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

Cannoneer	112	Rapid Mail 109
Rewing	109	Good Story 115
Nonpareil	112	xPlowman 110
Technical	115	xMiss Mary Kay 104
Frisk	109	Insinuation 106
La Mothe	106	Uncle Drew 118
Sulty	109	xTask 107
Jay Edward	115	Music Hoss 109

x-5, xx-7 lbs. AAC.

Yesterday's Scratches

FAIR GROUNDS:

1—Box Trade, Royal Hazel, Miss Edinburg. 2—Jeanie Drew, Not The End, Occupational, Black Moon, Ruth Murphy, Play Eda. 4—Red Rhiney. 6—Ever Bright. 8—Sabson, Here He Is.

TROPICAL PARK:

1—Kibby F., Vinita Ed, Brown Moat, Sandlot. 2—Riddleton, Best Host, Nate Herzfeld, Game Dame. 6—Gay Spree, Braseda. 7—Anna M. D. 8—M. Cork. 9—Ardoch.

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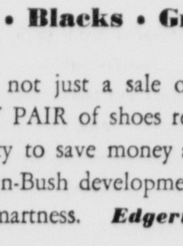

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Sports Grill

By PAT ROBINSON
International News Service Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (INS) — Dear S. Claus: Here are a few items we'd like to see you drop in friends' sox:

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Casey Stengel: A little more of the same you gave him last year.

Charley Dressen: A left-handed pitcher.

Leo Durocher: A muzzle.

Stan Musial: A seventh N. L. batting title.

Eddie Stanky: Another Stan Musial.

Joey Maxim: A nice delicatessen to retire to.

Rajah Hornsby: A free hand in running the Reds.

Ned Irish: An eight-foot center for his N. Y. Knickerbockers.

Nat Holman: A clean bill of health in the basketball mess.

Jim Norris: Some fights worth seeing for his IBC.

Ted Lindsay: Another 200 hockey goals for Detroit Red Wings.

Bill Cook: A few men who can play hockey for his N. Y. Rangers.

Jersey Joe Walcott: A grandad clock chiming "Time To Retire."

Branch Rickey: An interpreter of double talk.

Bob Yawkey: Another Ted Williams.

Hank Greenberg & Al Lopez: A flock of infielders.

Bill Veeck: A necktie and a new ball club minus midgets.

Chuck Davey: A shot at the welterweight title.

Clarence Rowland: Major league status for his Coast League.

Dallas Football Orphans: A new home — far away, if possible.

Jack Dempsey: Another million.

Native Dancer: The turf's triple crown.

Alf Vanderbilt: Another Native Dancer.

The Jockey Club: A sensible disqualification rule.

For All Golfers: Six strokes off their averages.

For All Punters: A winning year.

For All Shut-Ins: A speedy recovery.

Columbia Lou Little: A few man size football players.

NYU Hugh Devore: Just a few cast - offs from Biggie Munn's troupe.

Charlie Grimm, Fred Hutchinson, Fred Haney: All the luck in the world — because they'll need it.

For Us: Just continued good health.

For Everybody: All their little hearts' desire and a Merry Christmas for all.

Reds Shorten Fence

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Cincinnati Reds, who now boast the most distant rightfield fence in the National League, say they are going to shorten the distance to 342 feet for the 1953 season.

Despite the 24-foot-cutback at Crosley Field, the Redleg rightfield will be second in the league only to the 353 feet at Chicago's Wright Field.

Today's Selections

TROPICAL PARK:

By The Associated Press

1—To The Front, Gulf Stream, Ed-Eli's Gal.
2—Jeeperscreeper, Faneli's Alley, Hal's Linda.
3—Annamae L., Dove Tint, Belle Revoke.
4—Landom, Henry D. M., Vertrees.
5—Feud, Ned's Ace, Graham.
6—Gushing Oil, Marta, First Refusal.
7—Big Stretch, Recline, Golden Gloves.
8—Beirut, Count Easter, Larry D.
9—Top Command, Hoplite, Joe E. Lewis.
BEST BET — Big Stretch.

FAIR GROUNDS:

By The Associated Press

1—Shikar, Col Moe Lee, Fire.
2—Gambling Lady, Challestar, Charan.
3—Glade Well, Fighting Mood, Memaw.
4—Pad Lock, Colonel Seven, Chance Cloud.
5—Texas Rain, Cross Wave, Deep Blue.
6—The Battler, Ever Bright, Happy Go Lucky.
7—Fine Fettle, Echo Rock, Kay Doody.
8—Uncle Drew, Technical, Jay Edward.
BEST BET — Texas Rain.

Fur, Fin and Campfire

By JACK SORDS

Tropical Park Entries

FIRST POST 1:30 PES

FIRST—$2,200, claiming, 2, 1 1-16 m.

Passing Glance	104	Red Cap 116
xLady Germans	103	xCarol Jeans 107
Wilk's Loss	111	Cable Bug 107
To The Front	114	xEd-Eli' Gal 103
xCol. Kimble	115	Mr. Hurry 114
O'Reigh	108	Jantember 117
Lets Think	107	xLea Rondi 105
Gulf Stream	114	Ginny Sandy 108

SECOND—$2,300, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

Blazing	109	xPatty's Day 108
Holly Sweet	113	Saint Nicholas 115
xFaneli's Alley	108	Black Stream 116
Jeeperscreeper	119	Hal's Linda 113
Deflation	109	Look Here 106
xKlimie	108	In Class 115

THIRD—$2,300, maidens, 2, fillies, 6 f.

Belmont Gray	119	Annamae L 119
a-Toni Choy	119	Covey 119
Lady Of Chance	119	xPa's Ring 114
Quickaway	119	xSahara Rose 114
Belle Revoke	119	Sheila's Time 119
xNavy Lass	119	Pee-Jay 119
Dove Tint	119	War Lass 119
xBreadwinner	114	Allie V 119

a-Putnam Stable & Chait entry.

FOURTH—$2,000, claiming, 4 up, 6 f.

xGreat Admiral	116	Baby Pauly 119
Landom	123	Vertrees 123
Some Friend	116	xxGolden Wing 108
Flying Weather	123	xHenry D M 116
xAlabama Belle	112	Liability 120

FIFTH—$2,400, claiming, 3 up, 5½ f.

xGraham	107	xNed's Ace 117
Warmed Over	118	Asmara 109
Polly's Delay	112	Argyle 118
Stag	120	xTen Forty 110
Velma Dobry	110	Uncle Jay 115
xFeud	115	

SIXTH—$3,000, allowances, 3 up, 6 f.

Saddle Bags	110	Bated Breath 112
Blue Volt	119	xSeaflash 116
Marta	121	First Refusal 110
xMoseid	107	Marked Game 105
The Gink	112	Gushing Oil 122

SEVENTH—The Christmas Handicap, $10,000 added, 3 and up, 1⅛ m.

Villager	108	Recline 119
Timely Reward	114	a-Golden Gloves 120
a-Ancestor	112	Ardoch 106
Big Stretch	116	Lafourche 112
Elixir	115	Crystal Boot 120

a-O. Phipps & Belair Stud entry.

EIGTH—$2,000, claiming, 4 up, 1⅛ m.

Free Press	115	Appointment 119
xBlack Bay	114	Sandlot 117
Larry D	118	xBeirut 115
Vinita Ed	117	Count Easter 119
Salaise	122	

NINTH—$2,300, claiming, 3 up, 1⅛ m.

Bombast	114	xAvon Lady 104
Top Command	112	xIrvington 113
Hoplite	118	xSun Cross 107
xShah Jahan	107	xPeter Vinegar 111
xJoe E Lewis	107	

x-5, xx-7 lbs. AAC.

Lindell Has Big Year As Coast Loop Hurler

LOS ANGELES — Johnny Lindell, former Yankee outfielder, who returns to the majors next spring as a pitcher, led the Pacific Coast League hurlers in many categories. The 36-year-old right-hander, voted the PCL's most valuable player, had a 24-9 record for the pennant-winning Hollywood club.

Lindell led the loop in total victories, winning percentage and was high in complete games with 26. He topped the circuit also in strikeouts, low-hit games and fewest number of bases on balls.

Loses Ground, Scores

Doug Dickey, Florida quarterback, netted minus six yards from scrimmage in his first four games yet scored two tuochdowns on quarterback sneaks.

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At YMCA:

12:00—St. Luke's vs. Presbyterian
12:55—United Brethren vs. St. Matthews
1:50—Emmanuel Meth. vs. Wiley Ford
2:45—Central vs. Centre Street
3:40—St. Paul's vs. First Baptist
4:35—Kingsley vs. Park Place

At ALLEGANY:

12:00—Living Stone vs. Grace Methodist
12:55—Episcopal vs. First Brethren
1:50—Maccabees vs. Potomac Park
2:45—Grace Baptist vs. St. John's
3:40—Calvary vs. First Methodist

Yesterday's Results

TROPICAL PARK:

1—Trim Bull, L. Batcheller 12.30, 7.10, 3.40; Worcester, C. O'Brien 7.60, 3.70; Thwarted, T. Barrow 2.50.

2—King's Quest, A. Despirito 11. 6, 4.40; Bowditch, L. Williams 4.30, 3.70; Ala-Flash, R. Baldwin 5.30.

DAILY DOUBLE — Trim Bull and King's Quest paid $74.90.

3—Mr. Songbird, K. Church 4.80, 3.40, 2.80; Tripline, P. Roberts 4.50, 3.60; Betsy T., J. Lynch 5.20.

4—Lot O'Honey, J. Contreras 9.10, 4.90, 3.20; Slippy, K. Church 4.50, 3.20; Madame Arcati, S. Boulmetis 3.30.

5—Sails, A. Despirito 9, 4.20, 3.10; a-Evans Mountain, C. O'Brien 3.30, 2.90; Mr. Boots, N. Combest 8.20. a-Warbeon and Arnold entry.

6—Caboose, T. Barrow 5.10, 3.40, 2.70; Flight Captain, C. Burr 7.40, 3.90; Fenemor, K. Church 3.50.

7—Model Quest, W. Boland 31.90, 17.70, 11.90; Spring Khal, R. Baldwin 10, 8.30; Brian Boru, J. Higley 15.60.

8—Princess Rose, C. O'Brien 30.40, 18.80, 9.80; Flap Not, R. L. Stevenson 7.40, 4.90; Bolo Mack, K. Church 5.

9—Avion, A. Despirito 16.90, 9, 5.10; Top Spring, J. Heckmann 5.80, 4.70; Abbottstown, J. Chester 5.40.

FAIR GROUNDS:

1—Diamond Moran, G. Glassner 14.80, 7.80, 5.20; Bold Gold, H. Ford 3.40, 3.20; Beautiful Jane, G. Hettinger 7.

2—El Pacho, H. Keene 7.40, 3.60, 2.80; Var, R. Camp 6, 4.20; Jennings Boy, C. Billeaud 3.60.

DAILY DOUBLE — Diamond Moran and El Pacho paid $78.80.

3—Heart Of Oak, C. Roberts 13.40, 5.60, 3.20; Battle Chief, G. Glassner 4.60, 2.80; Good Zephyr, A. Popara 3.

4—Slugger B., C. Roberts 9.40, 4.60, 3.80; Fengtien, A. Ferrauiolo 11.20, 6.40; Waste Oil, A. Falco 7.40.

5—Metropolis, H. Keene 5.60, 3.80, 2.80; Nola Hash, C. Hooper 5.60, 3.20; Grass Fire, G. Contrada 5.20.

6—Reaping Love, G. Hettinger 20.40, 7.60, 4.60; Shelby Lane, A. Popara 4.80, 2.80; Dr. Felix, G. Glassner 3.20.

7—Hidden Motive, L. C. Cook 31.60, 13, 6.80; By Gone Days, L. Wickel 9, 3.80; Miss Ellaneous, G. Glassner 3.60.

8—Ugly Chile, L. Wickel 11.20, 5.40, 3.80; Miss Siclette, B. Ussery 6.60, 5.60; Tropic Raider, E. Van Hook 5.80.

Allegany Plays Keyser Friday

Four Schools Will Face Alumni Quints

Allegany High School's undefeated basketball team will put a three-game winning streak on the line Friday night when it meets Keyser High School in Keyser at 8 o'clock.

The Campers hold decisions over Piedmont, Somerset and the Alumni while Keyser copped its first two starts from Elk Garden and the Alumni.

In other games set for tomorrow night the Alumni quints will test Central at Lonaconing, Davis High, Moorefield and Romney.

Romney and Moorefield are undefeated to date. The Pioneers have won five and lost none while Moorefield has captured three in a row.

In a Friday contest on SS. Peter and Paul court, Carver High School will play host to Riverside High of Elkins at 8 o'clock.

Tulane Record

W. C. McElhannon set a Tulane record last season when he caught 33 forward passes for 484 yards. However, he scored only one touchdown.

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He died as he lived, everyone's friend.
Beautiful memories of a smiling face,
A broken link no one can replace;
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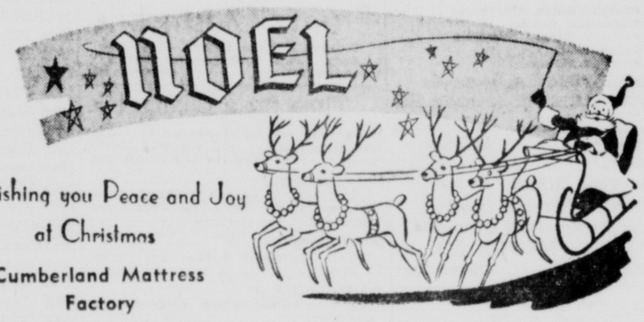

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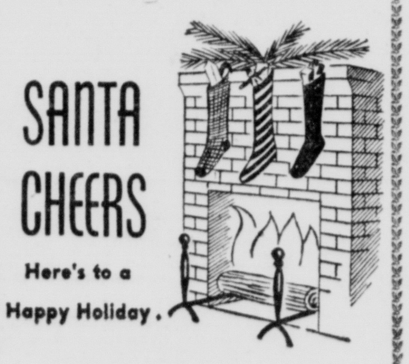

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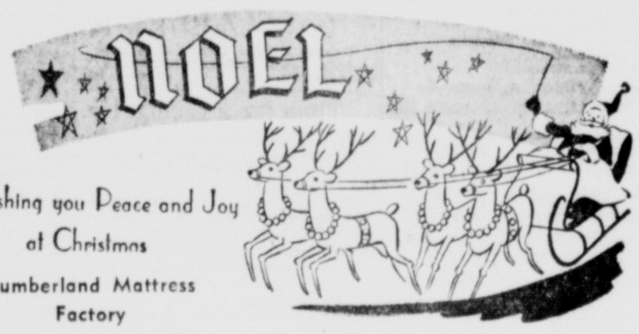

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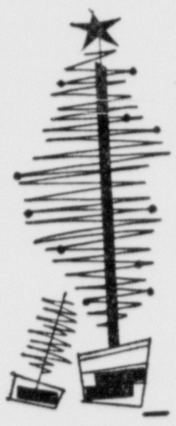

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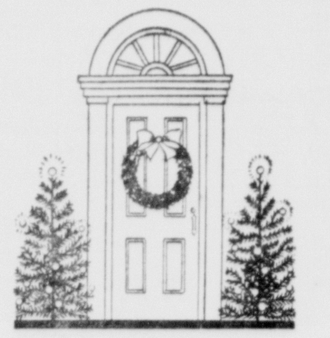

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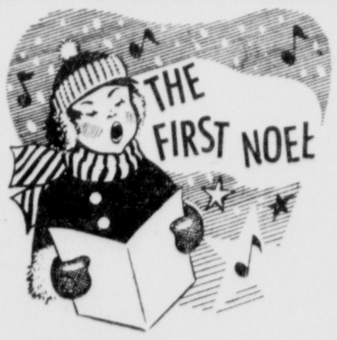

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Social Chart

Cresaptown Teenage Club is holding a Christmas dance tomorrow night at the Cresaptown fire hall. Dancing is from 8:30 until 12:30 and all teenagers are invited.

The Rohrer-Herpich Bible Class meeting has been postponed until next month.

Cumberland Council K of C will hold a dance tonight at the home. Doug Ritchie's Moonlight Serenaders will play from 9 until 1.

The Sunday School department of Fairview Avenue Methodist Church will have a Christmas program at 7:30 tomorrow night.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

This is to give notice, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Diana Thomas Colborn late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the touchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 23rd day of June, 1953. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under its hand this 23rd day of December, 1952.

THE LIBERTY TRUST CO. OF CUMBERLAND, MD.
Executor,
Baltimore St.,
Cumberland, Md.

Adv. N-Dec. 25 Jan. 1-8-15

ADMINISTRATOR'S C.T.A. NOTICE

This is to give notice, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration c. t. a. on the estate of Anna L. Reith late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 22nd day of June, 1953. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under its hand this 22nd day of December, 1952.

THE LIBERTY TRUST CO. OF CUMBERLAND, MD.
Administrator c.t.a.,
Baltimore St.,
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Adv. N-Dec. 25 Jan. 1-8-15

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Mary C. Gillette late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 9th day of June, 1953. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under its hand this 9th day of December, 1952.

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Christmas carols were sung, gifts exchanged and refreshments served. The holiday motif was carried out in the decorations of the table, with pine, holly and candles.

Attending were Mrs. Mary Garlitz, Mrs. Margaret Law, Mrs. Norman Murray, Miss Pauline Matheiy, Miss Irma Cantone, Miss Ann Marie Kelly, Mrs. Margaret Dawson, Mrs. Grace Neburt, Mrs. Elaine Jewell, Mrs. Nan Paige and John G. Burke.

Personals

Benjamin J. Flaton, 404 York Place, has returned to Memorial Hospital as a medical patient.

Eleanor Smith, Route 40, Polish Mountain, and Khrista McKenzie, Lonaconing, will attend the Recreation Laboratory at New Windsor, December 26-31.

Miss Grace H. Maxwell and Mrs. Alice Rose, 411 Washington Street, are spending the holidays with the R. K. Hosey family, Bishop, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stein and son, Gary, Tacoma, Wash., are spending a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stein, Windsor Road.

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

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Joseph D. Breighner, et al vs. Mary A. Breighner, single, et al, No. 22177 Equity, in the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland.

ORDER NISI

Ordered this 11th day of December, 1952, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, in equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Leslie J. Clark, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of January, 1953, provided a copy of this Order be published in some newspaper published in Allegany County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks prior to the 5th day of January, 1953, and provided further that a copy of this Order be served upon the parties to these proceedings or their counsel on or before said 15th day of December, 1952.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1,000.00.

JOSEPH E. BODEN, Clerk.

True Copy;
Test: JOSEPH E. BODEN, Clerk.
Adv.-N-Dec. 12-19-25

Law Office of
Charles Z. Heskett

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Ida Eichhorn Swanson and Martin C. Swanson, her husband, et al, vs George L. Eichhorn, et al: No. 22993 Equity, In the Circuit Court For Allegany County.

The object and purpose of this Bill of Complaint is to secure a decree for the sale of certain vacant and certain improved real estate in the Town of Lonaconing in Allegany County, Maryland, and belonging to Minnie Eichhorn, deceased, late of Allegany County.

The Bill of Complaint recites that Minnie Eichhorn, deceased, departed this life on May 15, 1951, testate as to part of her property and intestate as to the property herein after referred to and was seised and possessed of the property located at No. 2 and 4 East Main Street, Lonaconing, more particularly described in a deed dated May 13, 1947, and recorded among the Land Records of Allegany County in Liber No. 215, folio 590, and improved by a double-frame dwelling, and also certain vacant lots located at the rear of No. 2, 4 and 6 East Main Street, Lonaconing, more particularly described in a deed dated December 16, 1909, and recorded among said Land Records in Liber No. 105, folio 586.

That being so seised and possessed of said properties and dieing intestate as to the same, the said Minnie Eichhorn left surviving her among other heirs, the following heirs at law, they being neices, nephews, grand neices, grand nephews, great grand neices and great grand nephews, all of whom are non-residents of the State of Maryland, and as follow:

Melvin L. Schneider intermarried with Ethel Noel Schneider, residing at 511 Third Street, S. E., Washington 3, D. C.

William Edwin (Schneider) Snyder, c/o Radio Station WONN, Lake Hunter Drive, Lakeland, Florida.

Jacob Howard Schneider intermarried with Ruth Anna Schneider, c/o 16 New Front Street, Palmyra, Pennsylvania.

Anna Louise DeVaul intermarried with Kingston Reed DeVaul, residing at Route 2, Mannington, West Virginia.

Clara E. Quinn, residing at 2903 Newport, Detroit 15, Michigan.

Harry R. Eichhorn intermarried with Muriel Shreve Eichhorn, residing at RFD 2, Box 158, Shinnston, West Virginia.

Harold C. Eichhorn intermarried with Mary Eichhorn, residing at 2903 Newport, Detroit 15, Michigan.

Helen D. Adams intermarried with Clarence G. Adams, residing at 9110 Beaconsfield, Detroit 24, Michigan.

Charles Decker intermarried with Jane Decker, c/o 9110 Beaconsfield, Detroit 24, Michigan.

Elizabeth E. Grahame, 517 Bayridge Parkway, Brooklyn, New York.

Raymond G. Eichhorn intermarried with Inez Parry Eichhorn, residing at 11182 East 5th Street, Route 5, Santa Anna, California.

Eleanor E. Walden intermarried with Murray H. Walden, residing at 209 West 37th Street, Norfolk, Virginia.

Dr. Oscar J. Eichhorn intermarried with Mary Holmes Eichhorn, residing at Rosslyn Farms, Carnegie, Pennsylvania.

August Joseph Ricker intermarried with Clara Bott Ricker, residing at 145 Prosperity Pike, R D 6, Washington, Pennsylvania.

Vincent Edward Ricker intermarried with Geraldine Davis Ricker, residing at 20 Maple Avenue, Elm Grove, West Virginia.

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Games were played during the evening and refreshments served.

Mrs. Confer Joins Cresap Society

Mrs. Lily McAtee Confer, a lifelong resident of Oldtown, has become a member of the Cresap Society.

Mrs. Confer and her two brothers, John and Thomas McAtee, live in the historic homestead that was built in the 17th century by Col. Thomas Cresap's grandson, Michael Cresap.

Mrs. Confer will be presented her membership card in January by Ross F. Shaw, Oldtown, at a meeting of the Advisory Board.

Final Tax Notices To Be Mailed Soon

Final tax notices will be mailed by the City of Cumberland by January 2.

Bills which are not paid by that date will be subject to a 50 cent service charge.

George E. Davis, city collector, said the unpaid bills total less than $12,000 and that some of the taxes are coming in each day.

All but about $20,000 of the $896,200 tax levy had been paid by the last of November.

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The first sewing machine invented by Elias Howe in 1845 did the work of more than five fast hand sewers.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. A house
5. Game fish
9. Teutonic god
10. Made of oats
12. A deer's horn
14. Infrequent
15. Disperse
17. Narrow inlet (geol.)
18. Masculine pronoun
19. Ingredient
21. Fencing sword
24. Affirmative vote
25. Leather thong
27. Walks with a halt
31. European wild boar
33. African river
34. Twigs
38. Indefinite article
39. Ostrich-like bird
40. Make believe
43. Semi-solid oily substances
45. Scold
46. A body of cavalry
48. A hoarder
49. River (It.)
50. Hastened

DOWN
1. General idea
2. Pilaster (arch.)
3. A seasoning
4. Rugged mountain crest
5. Board of ordnance (abbr.)
6. Swiss river
7. Gaze at
8. European finch
9. Short races (colloq.)
11. Tidy
13. Trust
16. Stagger
20. Principal
22. Erbium (sym.)
23. Orient
26. Fleshy part of a fruit
28. Note of the scale
29. Fixed firmly
30. Dispatcher
32. Native of Serbia
34. In weaving, the woof
35. Beetle
36. Private teacher

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12-25

Yesterday's Answer
37. Appears
41. Journey
42. Comfort
44. Male descendant
47. Italian river

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is L O N G F E L L O W

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WITH RUIN UPON RUIN, ROUT ON ROUT, CONFUSION WORSE CONFOUNDED.—MILTON.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Public vehicles
5. Baby carriage
9. A kind of wheat
10. Citrus fruit
12. Eat away
13. Living
14. No (slang)
15. Diluted
17. Neuter pronoun
18. Kind of scarf
19. Hill in Jerusalem
21. Toward
22. Warp-yarn
25. Avoid
27. Not ever
29. Medieval boat
30. Note in the scale
32. Doom
33. Earliest
35. Tantalum (sym.)
36. Small crown
39. Guided
40. Fruit (It.)
41. On fire
43. Thin, round plate of metal
44. Used a garden tool
45. Deed
46. Looked at

DOWN
1. Promoting cure
2. In a row (poet.)
3. Undeveloped flower
4. Mergansers
5. Body of soldiers
6. To let again
7. Afghan prince
8. Set in motion
9. An inhabitant
11. Man's nickname
16. Perform
18. Particle of addition
20. Simpleton
22. Polynesian drink
23. Improved
24. Covered with bread crumbs
26. Lofty
28. Newt
31. Anger
33. Small depression
34. Gaze at
36. Cone of thread

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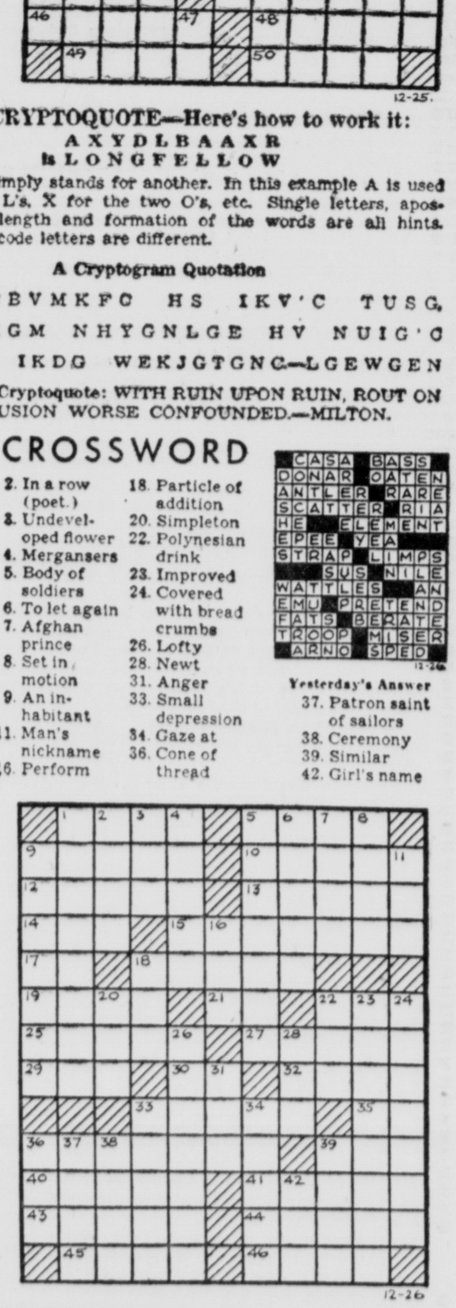
12-26

Yesterday's Answer
37. Patron saint of sailors
38. Ceremony
39. Similar
42. Girl's name



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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE SUNDAYS OF MAN'S LIFE, THREADED TOGETHER ON TIME'S STRING, MAKE BRACELETS.—HERBERT.

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Social Chart

Cresaptown Teenage Club is holding a Christmas dance tomorrow night at the Cresaptown fire hall. Dancing is from 8:30 until 12:30 and all teenagers are invited.

The Rohrer-Herpich Bible Class meeting has been postponed until next month.

Cumberland Council K of C will hold a dance tonight at the home. Doug Ritchie's Moonlight Serenaders will play from 9 until 1.

The Sunday School department of Fairview Avenue Methodist Church will have a Christmas program at 7:30 tomorrow night.

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Given under its hand this 23rd day of December, 1952.

THE LIBERTY TRUST CO. OF CUMBERLAND, MD.
Executor,
Baltimore St.,
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Adv. N-Dec. 25 Jan. 1-8-15

ADMINISTRATOR'S C.T.A. NOTICE

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Nurses Have Jingle Party

A jingle party was held by the staff of St. John's hall of Sacred Heart Hospital, Tuesday evening at the hospital.

Christmas carols were sung, gifts exchanged and refreshments served. The holiday motif was carried out in the decorations of the table, with pine, holly and candles.

Attending were Mrs. Mary Garlitz, Mrs. Margaret Law, Mrs. Norman Murray, Miss Pauline Matheiy, Miss Irma Cantone, Miss Ann Marie Kelly, Mrs. Margaret Dawson, Mrs. Grace Neburt, Mrs. Elaine Jewell, Mrs. Nan Paige and John G. Burke.

Personals

Benjamin J. Flaton, 404 York Place, has returned to Memorial Hospital as a medical patient.

Eleanor Smith, Route 40, Polish Mountain, and Khrista McKenzie, Lonaconing, will attend the Recreation Laboratory at New Windsor, December 26-31.

Miss Grace H. Maxwell and Mrs. Alice Rose, 411 Washington Street, are spending the holidays with the R. K. Hosey family, Bishop, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stein and son, Gary, Tacoma, Wash., are spending a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stein, Windsor Road.

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP) — Eggs 18,492, steady.

New York spot quotations:

Nearby: Whites: Extra fancy heavyweights, 58, mediums 48, pullets 41½. Butter 1,002,351, steady. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons. Creamery, higher than 92 score (AA) fresh 68½ cents, 92 score (A) fresh 67½-67¾; 90 score (B) fresh 66½-66¾; 89 score (C) fresh 65¼.

Joseph D. Breighner, et al vs. Mary A. Breighner, single, et al, No. 22177 Equity, in the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland.

ORDER NISI

Ordered this 11th day of December, 1952, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, in equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Leslie J. Clark, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of January, 1953, provided a copy of this Order be published in some newspaper published in Allegany County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks prior to the 5th day of January, 1953, and provided further that a copy of this Order be served upon the parties to these proceedings or their counsel on or before said 15th day of December, 1952.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1,000.00.

JOSEPH E. BODEN, Clerk.

True Copy;
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Adv.-N-Dec. 12-19-25

Law Office of
Charles Z. Heskett

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Ida Eichhorn Swanson and Martin C. Swanson, her husband, et al, vs George L. Eichhorn, et al: No. 22993 Equity, In the Circuit Court For Allegany County.

The object and purpose of this Bill of Complaint is to secure a decree for the sale of certain vacant and certain improved real estate in the Town of Lonaconing in Allegany County, Maryland, and belonging to Minnie Eichhorn, deceased, late of Allegany County.

The Bill of Complaint recites that Minnie Eichhorn, deceased, departed this life on May 15, 1951, testate as to part of her property and intestate as to the property herein after referred to and was seised and possessed of the property located at No. 2 and 4 East Main Street, Lonaconing, more particularly described in a deed dated May 13, 1947, and recorded among the Land Records of Allegany County in Liber No. 215, folio 590, and improved by a double-frame dwelling, and also certain vacant lots located at the rear of No. 2, 4 and 6 East Main Street, Lonaconing, more particularly described in a deed dated December 16, 1909, and recorded among said Land Records in Liber No. 105, folio 586.

That being so seised and possessed of said properties and dieing intestate as to the same, the said Minnie Eichhorn left surviving her among other heirs, the following heirs at law, they being neices, nephews, grand neices, grand nephews, great grand neices and great grand nephews, all of whom are non-residents of the State of Maryland, and as follow:

Melvin L. Schneider intermarried with Ethel Noel Schneider, residing at 511 Third Street, S. E., Washington 3, D. C.

William Edwin (Schneider) Snyder, c/o Radio Station WONN, Lake Hunter Drive, Lakeland, Florida.

Jacob Howard Schneider intermarried with Ruth Anna Schneider, c/o 16 New Front Street, Palmyra, Pennsylvania.

Anna Louise DeVaul intermarried with Kingston Reed DeVaul, residing at Route 2, Mannington, West Virginia.

Clara E. Quinn, residing at 2903 Newport, Detroit 15, Michigan.

Harry R. Eichhorn intermarried with Muriel Shreve Eichhorn, residing at RFD 2, Box 158, Shinnston, West Virginia.

Harold C. Eichhorn intermarried with Mary Eichhorn, residing at 2903 Newport, Detroit 15, Michigan.

Helen D. Adams intermarried with Clarence G. Adams, residing at 9110 Beaconsfield, Detroit 24, Michigan.

Charles Decker intermarried with Jane Decker, c/o 9110 Beaconsfield, Detroit 24, Michigan.

Elizabeth E. Grahame, 517 Bayridge Parkway, Brooklyn, New York.

Raymond G. Eichhorn intermarried with Inez Parry Eichhorn, residing at 11182 East 5th Street, Route 5, Santa Anna, California.

Eleanor E. Walden intermarried with Murray H. Walden, residing at 209 West 37th Street, Norfolk, Virginia.

Dr. Oscar J. Eichhorn intermarried with Mary Holmes Eichhorn, residing at Rosslyn Farms, Carnegie, Pennsylvania.

August Joseph Ricker intermarried with Clara Bott Ricker, residing at 145 Prosperity Pike, R D 6, Washington, Pennsylvania.

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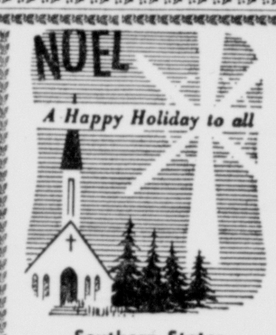

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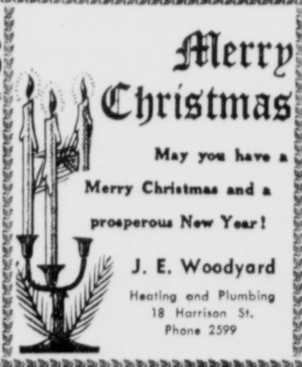

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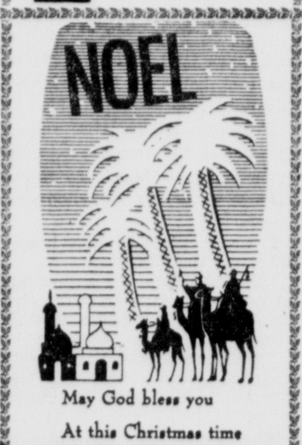

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Attending were Mrs. Dale Deshong, Mrs. Joseph Likens, Mrs. Glenn Ritchie, Mrs. Wilson Cook, Mrs. William Berry, Mrs. James Hutchinson, Mrs. Josephine Kenny, Lonaconing; and Mrs. J. W. Snyder and granddaughter, Marie, New Kensington, Pa.

Games were played during the evening and refreshments served.

Mrs. Confer Joins Cresap Society

Mrs. Lily McAtee Confer, a lifelong resident of Oldtown, has become a member of the Cresap Society.

Mrs. Confer and her two brothers, John and Thomas McAtee, live in the historic homestead that was built in the 17th century by Col. Thomas Cresap's grandson, Michael Cresap.

Mrs. Confer will be presented her membership card in January by Ross F. Shaw, Oldtown, at a meeting of the Advisory Board.

Final Tax Notices To Be Mailed Soon

Final tax notices will be mailed by the City of Cumberland by January 2.

Bills which are not paid by that date will be subject to a 50 cent service charge.

George E. Davis, city collector, said the unpaid bills total less than $12,000 and that some of the taxes are coming in each day.

All but about $20,000 of the $896,200 tax levy had been paid by the last of November.

The Guaycurus is a tribe of South American Indians who dwell in the regions around the Paraguay.

The first sewing machine invented by Elias Howe in 1845 did the work of more than five fast hand sewers.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. A house
5. Game fish
9. Teutonic god
10. Made of oats
12. A deer's horn
14. Infrequent
15. Disperse
17. Narrow inlet (geol.)
18. Masculine pronoun
19. Ingredient
21. Fencing sword
24. Affirmative vote
25. Leather thong
27. Walks with a halt
31. European wild boar
33. African river
34. Twigs
38. Indefinite article
39. Ostrich-like bird
40. Make believe
43. Semi-solid oily substances
45. Scold
46. A body of cavalry
48. A hoarder
49. River (It.)
50. Hastened

DOWN
1. General idea
2. Pilaster (arch.)
3. A seasoning
4. Rugged mountain crest
5. Board of ordnance (abbr.)
6. Swiss river
7. Gaze at
8. European finch
9. Short races (colloq.)
11. Tidy
13. Trust
16. Stagger
20. Principal
22. Erbium (sym.)
23. Orient
26. Fleshy part of a fruit
28. Note of the scale
29. Fixed firmly
30. Dispatcher
32. Native of Serbia
34. In weaving, the woof
35. Beetle
36. Private teacher

FLEW HIED
ALIVE ANVIL
LAMED SCENE
EYE STERES
SCREEN
LA HOW TEAM
OREAD SINGE
WARM TAN OW
PRICES
ASSAIL ORE
LONGS SAFER
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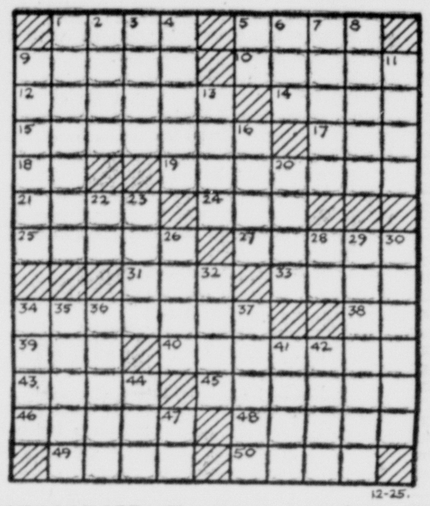
APES GOAS
12-25

Yesterday's Answer
37. Appears
41. Journey
42. Comfort
44. Male descendant
47. Italian river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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WITH RUIN UPON RUIN, ROUT ON ROUT, CONFUSION WORSE CONFOUNDED.—MILTON.

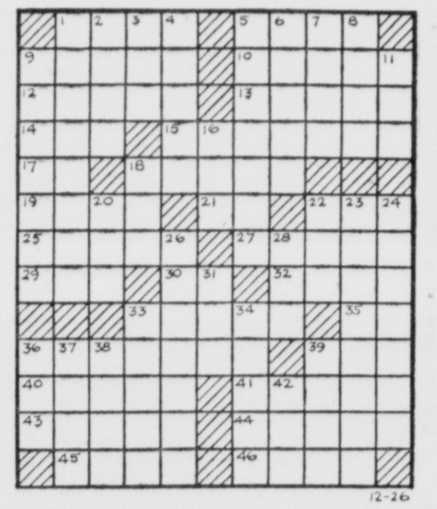
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Public vehicles
5. Baby carriage
9. A kind of wheat
10. Citrus fruit
12. Eat away
13. Living
14. No (slang)
15. Diluted
17. Neuter pronoun
18. Kind of scarf
19. Hill in Jerusalem
21. Toward
22. Warp-yarn
25. Avoid
27. Not ever
29. Medieval boat
30. Note in the scale
32. Doom
33. Earliest
35. Tantalum (sym.)
36. Small crown
39. Guided
40. Fruit (It.)
41. On fire
43. Thin, round plate of metal
44. Used a garden tool
45. Deed
46. Looked at

DOWN
1. Promoting cure
2. In a row (poet.)
3. Undeveloped flower
4. Mergansers
5. Body of soldiers
6. To let again
7. Afghan prince
8. Set in motion
9. An inhabitant
11. Man's nickname
16. Perform
18. Particle of addition
20. Simpleton
22. Polynesian drink
23. Improved
24. Covered with bread crumbs
26. Lofty
28. Newt
31. Anger
33. Small depression
34. Gaze at
36. Cone of thread

CASA BASS
DONAR OATEN
ANTLER RARE
SCATTER RIA
HE ELEMENT
EPEE YEA
STRAP LIMPS
SUS NILE
WATTLES AN
EMU PRETEND
FATS BERATE
TROOP MISER
ARNO SPEED
12-26

Yesterday's Answer
37. Patron saint of sailors
38. Ceremony
39. Similar
42. Girl's name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At the scene directing the fire fighting were Fire Chief Leo Rice of the Ridgeley Department and Chief Virgil A. Parker and Assistant Chief Robert C. Long, of Cumberland.

Police Chief Lester Henry stood by with the cruiser in case of an emergency.

Due to its location atop Knobley Road, the heavy smoke could be seen by residents throughout Ridgeley and sections of Cumberland.

Wedding Bells Also Will Ring Over Christmas

There apparently will be a mingling of weding bells with the Christmas bells.

Although most of the Allegany County Court House appeared virtually deserted yesterday there was considerable activity in the office of Joseph E. Boden, clerk of Circuit Court. Some 20 marriage licenses were issued during the day.

Meanwhile, Boden announced that his office will be open from 8:30 a. m. until noon Saturday for issuance of licenses and other papers that might be desired.

Textile Workers Will Nominate Officers Jan. 7

Celanese Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America (CIO), will nominate officers early next month.

Playford Aldridge, president, said the nominations will be held January 7 at 7:30 p. m. and January 8 at 10:30 a. m. in the union hall. The dates for the nominations are those set by the by-laws of the union.

Procedure for the annual election will be set up at the meetings. These plans have not been made so far, since a quorum was not present at two meetings called this fall.

Union officials were unable to set dates for the election, explaining that the vote will be taken by the Honest Ballot Association of New York, which will have to fit the dates into its schedule.

Weather

It looks like the Cumberland area will not get a White Christmas this year, but the Weather Bureau forecasts a slight possibility of rain or snow this evening. Today will be partly cloudy with temperatures in the middle or upper 40's. Earlier the Bureau believed snow from the mid-west would reach here in time for Christmas. High temperature yesterday was 46 degrees according to Constitution Park weather station; low was 38 and at 6 p.m. mercury stood at 42. Humidity yesterday evening was a wet 73 per cent.

UNOFFICIAL DOWNTOWN TEMPERATURES

1 p. m.	50	7 p. m.	46
2 p. m.	50	8 p. m.	44
3 p. m.	50	9 p. m.	42
4 p. m.	48	10 p. m.	40
5 p. m.	48	11 p. m.	38
6 p. m.	46	Midnight	36

Speleologists May Hold Meet Here In 1954

An article on Cumberland's caves in a recent issue of "Cumberland Enterprise", the Chamber of Commerce publication may result in bringing a national convention to Cumberland.

Shortly after the article appeared, the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce invited the National Speleological Society to hold its next convention here.

A reply came immediately from Charles E. Mohr, president of the society and director of the National Audubon Society of Greenwich, Inc.

Mohr wrote that the article on Cumberland's caves "was a revelation to us." Author of the article was Brother Nicholas of LaSalle High School.

Acknowledging the Chamber's invitation, he said:

"Our coming convention, in April, 1953, will be in Louisville, but I shall present to our Board next month, your invitation for 1954.

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Mohr also complimented the Cumberland Chamber for "sparking a very impressive civic improvement program."

Yule Tree Collection Planned In January

No Christmas trees will be collected in Cumberland until after New Year's, the City Health Department announced yesterday.

Tentative dates for the collections have been set as the week of January 4 to 10.

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Buses, Trains, Planes Note Heavy Traffic

Travelers have deluged railroads, buslines, and airlines in an attempt to get home for the Christmas holiday, according to officials.

Highways in the area are also reported crowded by motorists.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad officials said yesterday evening that traffic had tapered off somewhat. Earlier this week and last week, the B&O added several coaches to its passenger trains to accommodate the holiday travel rush.

The Western Maryland Railway reported just one train yesterday having extra cars. Christmas season passengers have crowded the railroads all this week and last week.

Bus lines put extra vehicles on the roads yesterday to meet the holiday demands.

The Blue Ridge Lines reported traffic had been heavy all day and that one run slated to arrive here early last night had six sections instead of the normal one.

State Police at LaVale Barracks reported yesterday that highway traffic in the area was about normal although heavier traffic is expected over the weekend.

Highways are reported free of snow and ice west of Frostburg toward Uniontown along Route 40, but the weather was reported "chillier" in the Grantsville area.

West Virginia State Police at Romney said highway traffic east to Winchester, Va. and west toward Clarksburg, W. Va. along Route 50 was heavy.

Highways in that area were reported dry and clear.

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Three Countians Aid In Planning Farmers' Meet

Four-State Affair Set For January 23

County Agent R. F. McHenry, Charles E. Harvey of Frostburg and H. M. Kline of Union Grove are the Allegany County representatives on the committee for the sixth annual four-state farmers' meeting, which will be held in Hagerstown's Franklin Court Friday, January 23.

Herman Stockslager is president of the farmers' committee.

These meetings, which are aimed to be of primary interest to farmers of Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia and Pennsylvania, have been gaining in popularity since their start in 1948. Last year's meeting drew over 600 farmers from this and neighboring counties.

President Stockslager stated that the 1953 meeting will be an all day session with distinguished agriculturalists and leading farmers from this area participating. Time has been provided on the program so those who wish to may direct personal questions to the program speakers.

As in previous years, the '53 Four State Farmers' Meeting is being arranged through the cooperation of a committee of farmers from this area, agricultural extension services, agricultural experimental stations and the Rural Department of the Potomac Edison System. The meetings feature an exchange of ideas pertinent to local farming methods and news of the latest farming procedures from qualified agricultural experts.

Yeoman Teeter Now Serving In England

Donald E. Teeter, yeoman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Teeter, 23 Mary Street, is now serving in England.

He is on the headquarters staff of Vice Admiral Jerauld Wright, USN, commander in chief, U. S. Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean. Plans by the group for the Christmas holiday include a party for over 100 British under-privileged children, a buffet supper and dance.

Churches To Celebrate Birth Of Christ Today

Candlelight Rites Usher In Christmas

Churches of the Cumberland area will hold special services today to mark the birthday of the Christ Child, following colorful services last night to usher in the Christmas Season.

Beautiful candlelight services were held by many of the congregations and all of the larger Catholic churches celebrated midnight Masses to open the Feast of Christmas.

The holy season rites climax a series of elaborate programs which have been held by all churches to prepare for the Christmas season.

Among the services will be a special Christmas evening program today at 7:15 p. m. at Prosperity Methodist Church. The program will include a drama, "The Birth of the Messiah." It will be followed by a candlelight service and a message by the pastor.

First Church of God in Christ, Piedmont, will hold a service Christmas morning at 4 o'clock, according to Rev. W. J. Johnson, pastor.

Oldtown Methodist Church will hold a Christmas morning service today a 6 o'clock with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. William Anderson.

Mr. Pleasant Methodist Church will hold a program tonight at 7:30 o'clock with recitations and a drama on the birth of the Messiah.

Most Catholic churches of the area opened the Feast of Christmas with midnight Masses. Services today will include:

St. Patrick's, Cumberland, has scheduled low Masses at 5:30, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and noon. Carols will be sung at the 9 a. m. Mass, followed by Benediction.

SS. Peter and Paul's here will have low Masses at 5:30, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30 and 8:15, followed by Benediction; at 10:30 and 11, with singing by the Ursuline Academy Choir and a solemn high Mass at 9:30, with singing by children.

St. Mary's Church here will have low Masses at 5:30, 7 and 11 a. m., followed by Benediction. Children will sing at the 9 a. m. Mass.

St. Anthony's, Ridgeley, will have a low Mass at 9 a. m. today.

St. Charles, Paw Paw, has scheduled a Mass at 9 a. m.

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St. Patrick's, Mt. Savage, has scheduled Masses today at 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30 and 9 a.m., followed by the Benediction.

Author Of First Known Christmas Carol Is Unknown

Some 600 years ago, an unknown Franciscan friar recorded, at the end of a sermon outline, the words of a song the people of England were singing at Christmastide.

It is a shame the writer's name is not known, for the song is the earliest recorded Christmas carol in English.

The chorus of the song, with a few modern words substituted for those which have become entirely obsolete, goes like this:

Hand by hand we shall us take,
And joy and bliss shall we make,
For the devil of hell man hath forsake,
And God's son is made our mate.

The carol has three verses which tell of the joy which came to all mankind with the birth of the Prince of Peace.

A child is born among man,
And in that child was no blemish,
That child is God, that child is man,
And in that child our life began.

Sinful man be blithe and glad,
For your marriage thy peace was proclaimed
When Christ was born:
Come to Christ, thy peace is proclaimed,
For thee was his blood shed
That were lost forever.

Sinful man be blithe and bold
For heaven is both bought and sold
Foot by foot:
Come to Christ, thy peace is told
For thee he gave a hundredfold
His life to remedy.

Seal Sale Reaches $9,828

Allegany County Tuberculosis Association's Christmas Seal Sale drive has reached the $9,828.17 mark, it was reported yesterday by Glenn K. Davis, county chairman.

Of the total, $1,402.44 was received from Frostburg; $636.45 from Westernport, and $7,789.28 from Cumberland and other county communities. This year's goal is $15,000.

Worker Remains Critical After 60-Foot Fall

Clyde Watson Badly Hurt At Paper Mill

Clyde Watson, 30, of Chattanooga, Tenn., remained unconscious and in critical condition last evening at Potomac Valley Hospital where he was admitted Tuesday after falling 60 feet into a huge tank at the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.

Officials said Watson, an employe of the Hazelwood Construction Company, had just returned from lunch and was crawling over a cover on top of the steel tank when it slipped. When he fell he apparently landed on his left side.

Extensive Injuries

Hospital attaches reported Watson's left hand and foot were "almost torn off" at the wrist and ankle. He also suffered a skull fracture and internal injuries.

Acetylene torches were used, according to authorities, to cut through the tank to reach Watson. Approximately 15 men participated in the rescue operations.

This is the second bad accident to occur at the Luke plant's Hazelwood construction work within two weeks. Nine days ago another construction worker, Robert L. Brown, 32, of 11½ Fifth Street, here, was killed instantly when struck by a piece of channel iron dropped from a crane.

At Memorial Hospital here, Kenneth, 14-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dermer, Hyndman, Pa., remained in critical condition. He was admitted Tuesday afternoon after he was seriously burned when he upset an electric coffee urn. He suffered second and third degree burns of the body.

Other Accidents

His five-year-old sister, Judy Marie, was also burned when some of the hot liquid splashed on her as she stood nearby. She was reported in fair condition at Memorial Hospital.

The younger child, it was reported pulled the cord of the electric percolator and hot coffee spilled over his body and splashed on his sister.

In another accident involving burns, Garland Loy, 32, of Slanesville, W. Va., was hospitalized and reported in satisfactory condition at Memorial Hospital, Winchester, Va.

Garland sustained burns of the head, ears, hands and other injuries in an auto accident Tuesday on Route 45 near Slanesville. Burns suffered by a companion, Dorie Moreland Jr., 28, son of Dorie and Dorothy (Alkire) Moreland, Slanesville, riding in the car with Loy, resulted in Moreland's death at the same hospital about 12 hours later.

State Police said the car in which the two men were riding careened from the highway near Slanesville, landed in a gully and burned.

Christmas Dolls Hold First Place Among Toys

Millions of little girls will be playing with new dolls this Christmas, talking to them in scores of languages, lavishing affection in strangling hugs or fastidious care.

Dolls are the best loved toys in the world; it is hard to think of a child without one. Yet the history of dolls as playthings is comparatively recent, says the National Geographic Society.

Anthropoligists now believe that the Stone Age ancestors of today's walking and talking dolls were never touched by children. The miniature images of people and animals found in 20,000-year-old prehistoric caves were carved as charms and fetishes or ritual images, not to be handled by the uninitiated, and especially not by children.

Fetish To Toy

In the gradual development from potent fetish to familiar toy, historians see a reflection of man's cultural and spiritual progress away from superstitution and idolatry. In ancient Egypt the doll-like figures now found in children's tombs represented not toys but servants — substitutes for real servants formerly buried alive with their late masters. In tombs of well-to-do adults the spiritual attendants were carved with remarkable realism in every attitude of labor — rowing, farming, cooking, music-making — surrounded by a doll-house world of toy furnishings.

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VIEW NATIVITY SCENE—Two of Cumberland's younger set look on at the Nativity Scene in Riverside Park on Greene Street watching the depicted birth of Christ in the manger. The scene is one of the many beautiful lighting arrangements in the park. The children are Tommy and Susan Blash, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blash, Braddock Road.

Wintry Christmas Campaign Led By Washington In 1776

It was on a wintry Christmas night 176 years ago that General George Washington and his ragged American soldiers crossed the ice-filled Delaware River to win a much needed victory for the cause of freedom.

The target for the Yuletide operation was Hessian troops which had taken up winter quarters on the east banks of the Delaware River.

More than 100 hours were spent in ferrying the troops across the river and in a nine mile march through a blinding snow and sleet storm.

It was no night for faint hearts.

Firearms Get Wet

During the trip, the commander of one of the American divisions sent word to Washington that the firearms of his men were wet.

"Tell General Sullivan to use the bayonet. I am resolved to take Trenton," Washington messaged back.

The next morning, December 26, 1776, the action took place, resulting in the capture of some 950 Hessian soldiers.

The victory resulted in the wounding of two American officers and as many privates.

One of the injured officers, Lt. James Monroe, lived to become the president of the United States.

The great fight became the subject of one of the most famous American paintings.

The canvas, Washington Crossing the Delaware, was painted in 1851 by a German immigrant named Emanuel Leutze.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art once sent the canvas to the cellar to make room for other pictures.

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Closed For Holidays

Morgan said he left the building about 2:10 p. m. for his home in Bedford. Classes had been dismissed for the Christmas holiday, he continued.

Most damage was done in the mathematics classroom upstairs and water damage was caused to the front room of the downstairs which contained the watch repair workshop. The machine shop located in the rear of the building downstairs was also damaged by smoke and water.

At the scene directing the fire fighting were Fire Chief Leo Rice of the Ridgeley Department and Chief Virgil A. Parker and Assistant Chief Robert C. Long, of Cumberland.

Police Chief Lester Henry stood by with the cruiser in case of an emergency.

Due to its location atop Knobley Road, the heavy smoke could be seen by residents throughout Ridgeley and sections of Cumberland.

Wedding Bells Also Will Ring Over Christmas

There apparently will be a mingling of weding bells with the Christmas bells.

Although most of the Allegany County Court House appeared virtually deserted yesterday there was considerable activity in the office of Joseph E. Boden, clerk of Circuit Court. Some 20 marriage licenses were issued during the day.

Meanwhile, Boden announced that his office will be open from 8:30 a. m. until noon Saturday for issuance of licenses and other papers that might be desired.

Textile Workers Will Nominate Officers Jan. 7

Celanese Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America (CIO), will nominate officers early next month.

Playford Aldridge, president, said the nominations will be held January 7 at 7:30 p. m. and January 8 at 10:30 a. m. in the union hall. The dates for the nominations are those set by the by-laws of the union.

Procedure for the annual election will be set up at the meetings. These plans have not been made so far, since a quorum was not present at two meetings called this fall.

Union officials were unable to set dates for the election, explaining that the vote will be taken by the Honest Ballot Association of New York, which will have to fit the dates into its schedule.

Weather

It looks like the Cumberland area will not get a White Christmas this year, but the Weather Bureau forecasts a slight possibility of rain or snow this evening. Today will be partly cloudy with temperatures in the middle or upper 40's. Earlier the Bureau believed snow from the mid-west would reach here in time for Christmas. High temperature yesterday was 46 degrees according to Constitution Park weather station; low was 38 and at 6 p.m. mercury stood at 42. Humidity yesterday evening was a wet 73 per cent.

UNOFFICIAL DOWNTOWN TEMPERATURES

1 p. m.	50	7 p. m.	46
2 p. m.	50	8 p. m.	44
3 p. m.	50	9 p. m.	42
4 p. m.	48	10 p. m.	40
5 p. m.	48	11 p. m.	38
6 p. m.	46	Midnight	36

Speleologists May Hold Meet Here In 1954

An article on Cumberland's caves in a recent issue of "Cumberland Enterprise", the Chamber of Commerce publication may result in bringing a national convention to Cumberland.

Shortly after the article appeared, the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce invited the National Speleological Society to hold its next convention here.

A reply came immediately from Charles E. Mohr, president of the society and director of the National Audubon Society of Greenwich, Inc.

Mohr wrote that the article on Cumberland's caves "was a revelation to us." Author of the article was Brother Nicholas of LaSalle High School.

Acknowledging the Chamber's invitation, he said:

"Our coming convention, in April, 1953, will be in Louisville, but I shall present to our Board next month, your invitation for 1954.

"Certainly Cumberland is strategically located both geographically and speleologically and I am sure that our Board will give Cumberland every consideration."

Mohr also complimented the Cumberland Chamber for "sparking a very impressive civic improvement program."

Yule Tree Collection Planned In January

No Christmas trees will be collected in Cumberland until after New Year's, the City Health Department announced yesterday.

Tentative dates for the collections have been set as the week of January 4 to 10.

During that week, the trees may be placed at the curb at either of the collection nights.

Trees cannot be picked up during regular garbage collections, since open bed trucks must be used due to the size and bulk of the trees.

Buses, Trains, Planes Note Heavy Traffic

Travelers have deluged railroads, buslines, and airlines in an attempt to get home for the Christmas holiday, according to officials.

Highways in the area are also reported crowded by motorists.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad officials said yesterday evening that traffic had tapered off somewhat. Earlier this week and last week, the B&O added several coaches to its passenger trains to accommodate the holiday travel rush.

The Western Maryland Railway reported just one train yesterday having extra cars. Christmas season passengers have crowded the railroads all this week and last week.

Bus lines put extra vehicles on the roads yesterday to meet the holiday demands.

The Blue Ridge Lines reported traffic had been heavy all day and that one run slated to arrive here early last night had six sections instead of the normal one.

State Police at LaVale Barracks reported yesterday that highway traffic in the area was about normal although heavier traffic is expected over the weekend.

Highways are reported free of snow and ice west of Frostburg toward Uniontown along Route 40, but the weather was reported "chillier" in the Grantsville area.

West Virginia State Police at Romney said highway traffic east to Winchester, Va. and west toward Clarksburg, W. Va. along Route 50 was heavy.

Highways in that area were reported dry and clear.

Three Countians Aid In Planning Farmers' Meet

Four-State Affair Set For January 23

County Agent R. F. McHenry, Charles E. Harvey of Frostburg and H. M. Kline of Union Grove are the Allegany County representatives on the committee for the sixth annual four-state farmers' meeting, which will be held in Hagerstown's Franklin Court Friday, January 23.

Herman Stockslager is president of the farmers' committee.

These meetings, which are aimed to be of primary interest to farmers of Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia and Pennsylvania, have been gaining in popularity since their start in 1948. Last year's meeting drew over 600 farmers from this and neighboring counties.

President Stockslager stated that the 1953 meeting will be an all day session with distinguished agriculturalists and leading farmers from this area participating. Time has been provided on the program so those who wish to may direct personal questions to the program speakers.

As in previous years, the '53 Four State Farmers' Meeting is being arranged through the cooperation of a committee of farmers from this area, agricultural extension services, agricultural experimental stations and the Rural Department of the Potomac Edison System. The meetings feature an exchange of ideas pertinent to local farming methods and news of the latest farming procedures from qualified agricultural experts.

Yeoman Teeter Now Serving In England

Donald E. Teeter, yeoman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Teeter, 23 Mary Street, is now serving in England.

He is on the headquarters staff of Vice Admiral Jerauld Wright, USN, commander in chief, U. S. Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean. Plans by the group for the Christmas holiday include a party for over 100 British under-privileged children, a buffet supper and dance.

Churches To Celebrate Birth Of Christ Today

Candlelight Rites Usher In Christmas

Churches of the Cumberland area will hold special services today to mark the birthday of the Christ Child, following colorful services last night to usher in the Christmas Season.

Beautiful candlelight services were held by many of the congregations and all of the larger Catholic churches celebrated midnight Masses to open the Feast of Christmas.

The holy season rites climax a series of elaborate programs which have been held by all churches to prepare for the Christmas season.

Among the services will be a special Christmas evening program today at 7:15 p. m. at Prosperity Methodist Church. The program will include a drama, "The Birth of the Messiah." It will be followed by a candlelight service and a message by the pastor.

First Church of God in Christ, Piedmont, will hold a service Christmas morning at 4 o'clock, according to Rev. W. J. Johnson, pastor.

Oldtown Methodist Church will hold a Christmas morning service today a 6 o'clock with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. William Anderson.

Mr. Pleasant Methodist Church will hold a program tonight at 7:30 o'clock with recitations and a drama on the birth of the Messiah.

Most Catholic churches of the area opened the Feast of Christmas with midnight Masses. Services today will include:

St. Patrick's, Cumberland, has scheduled low Masses at 5:30, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and noon. Carols will be sung at the 9 a. m. Mass, followed by Benediction.

SS. Peter and Paul's here will have low Masses at 5:30, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30 and 8:15, followed by Benediction; at 10:30 and 11, with singing by the Ursuline Academy Choir and a solemn high Mass at 9:30, with singing by children.

St. Mary's Church here will have low Masses at 5:30, 7 and 11 a. m., followed by Benediction. Children will sing at the 9 a. m. Mass.

St. Anthony's, Ridgeley, will have a low Mass at 9 a. m. today.

St. Charles, Paw Paw, has scheduled a Mass at 9 a. m.

St. Michaels, Frostburg, has scheduled low Masses today at 7, 8 and 9 a. m. Children will sing carols at the 9 a. m. service which will be followed by Benediction.

St. Patrick's, Mt. Savage, has scheduled Masses today at 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30 and 9 a.m., followed by the Benediction.

Author Of First Known Christmas Carol Is Unknown

Some 600 years ago, an unknown Franciscan friar recorded, at the end of a sermon outline, the words of a song the people of England were singing at Christmastide.

It is a shame the writer's name is not known, for the song is the earliest recorded Christmas carol in English.

The chorus of the song, with a few modern words substituted for those which have become entirely obsolete, goes like this:

Hand by hand we shall us take,
And joy and bliss shall we make,
For the devil of hell man hath forsake,
And God's son is made our mate.

The carol has three verses which tell of the joy which came to all mankind with the birth of the Prince of Peace.

A child is born among man,
And in that child was no blemish.
That child is God, that child is man,
And in that child our life began.

Sinful man be blithe and glad,
For your marriage thy peace was proclaimed
When Christ was born:
Come to Christ, thy peace is proclaimed,
For thee was his blood shed
That were lost forever.

Sinful man be blithe and bold
For heaven is both bought and sold
Foot by foot:
Come to Christ, thy peace is told
For thee he gave a hundredfold
His life to remedy.

Seal Sale Reaches $9,828

Allegany County Tuberculosis Association's Christmas Seal Sale drive has reached the $9,828.17 mark, it was reported yesterday by Glenn K. Davis, county chairman.

Of the total, $1,402.44 was received from Frostburg; $636.45 from Westernport, and $7,789.28 from Cumberland and other county communities. This year's goal is $15,000.

Worker Remains Critical After 60-Foot Fall

Clyde Watson Badly Hurt At Paper Mill

Clyde Watson, 30, of Chattanooga, Tenn., remained unconscious and in critical condition last evening at Potomac Valley Hospital where he was admitted Tuesday after falling 60 feet into a huge tank at the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.

Officials said Watson, an employe of the Hazelwood Construction Company, had just returned from lunch and was crawling over a cover on top of the steel tank when it slipped. When he fell he apparently landed on his left side.

Extensive Injuries

Hospital attaches reported Watson's left hand and foot were "almost torn off" at the wrist and ankle. He also suffered a skull fracture and internal injuries.

Acetylene torches were used, according to authorities, to cut through the tank to reach Watson. Approximately 15 men participated in the rescue operations.

This is the second bad accident to occur at the Luke plant's Hazelwood construction work within two weeks. Nine days ago another construction worker, Robert L. Brown, 32, of 11½ Fifth Street, here, was killed instantly when struck by a piece of channel iron dropped from a crane.

At Memorial Hospital here, Kenneth, 14-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dermer, Hyndman, Pa., remained in critical condition. He was admitted Tuesday afternoon after he was seriously burned when he upset an electric coffee urn. He suffered second and third degree burns of the body.

Other Accidents

His five-year-old sister, Judy Marie, was also burned when some of the hot liquid splashed on her as she stood nearby. She was reported in fair condition at Memorial Hospital.

The younger child, it was reported pulled the cord of the electric percolator and hot coffee spilled over his body and splashed on his sister.

In another accident involving burns, Garland Loy, 32, of Slanesville, W. Va., was hospitalized and reported in satisfactory condition at Memorial Hospital, Winchester, Va.

Garland sustained burns of the head, ears, hands and other injuries in an auto accident Tuesday on Route 45 near Slanesville. Burns suffered by a companion, Dorie Moreland Jr., 28, son of Dorie and Dorothy (Alkire) Moreland, Slanesville, riding in the car with Loy, resulted in Moreland's death at the same hospital about 12 hours later.

State Police said the car in which the two men were riding careened from the highway near Slanesville, landed in a gully and burned.

Christmas Dolls Hold First Place Among Toys

Millions of little girls will be playing with new dolls this Christmas, talking to them in scores of languages, lavishing affection in strangling hugs or fastidious care.

Dolls are the best loved toys in the world; it is hard to think of a child without one. Yet the history of dolls as playthings is comparatively recent, says the National Geographic Society.

Anthropoligists now believe that the Stone Age ancestors of today's walking and talking dolls were never touched by children. The miniature images of people and animals found in 20,000-year-old prehistoric caves were carved as charms and fetishes or ritual images, not to be handled by the uninitiated, and especially not by children.

Fetish To Toy

In the gradual development from potent fetish to familiar toy, historians see a reflection of man's cultural and spiritual progress away from superstitution and idolatry. In ancient Egypt the doll-like figures now found in children's tombs represented not toys but servants — substitutes for real servants formerly buried alive with their late masters. In tombs of well-to-do adults the spiritual attendants were carved with remarkable realism in every attitude of labor — rowing, farming, cooking, music-making — surrounded by a doll-house world of toy furnishings.

By early Greek and Roman times, dolls were unquestionably among the propitiatory offerings and portrait statuettes buried with children. They were often like modern dolls, made of ivory or terra cotta with jointed limbs and elaborate dress.

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VIEW NATIVITY SCENE—Two of Cumberland's younger set look on at the Nativity Scene in Riverside Park on Greene Street watching the depicted birth of Christ in the manger. The scene is one of the many beautiful lighting arrangements in the park. The children are Tommy and Susan Blash, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blash, Braddock Road.

Wintry Christmas Campaign Led By Washington In 1776

It was on a wintry Christmas night 176 years ago that General George Washington and his ragged American soldiers crossed the ice-filled Delaware River to win a much needed victory for the cause of freedom.

The target for the Yuletide operation was Hessian troops which had taken up winter quarters on the east banks of the Delaware River.

More than 100 hours were spent in ferrying the troops across the river and in a nine mile march through a blinding snow and sleet storm.

It was no night for faint hearts.

Firearms Get Wet

During the trip, the commander of one of the American divisions sent word to Washington that the firearms of his men were wet.

"Tell General Sullivan to use the bayonet. I am resolved to take Trenton," Washington messaged back.

The next morning, December 26, 1776, the action took place, resulting in the capture of some 950 Hessian soldiers.

The victory resulted in the wounding of two American officers and as many privates.

One of the injured officers, Lt. James Monroe, lived to become the president of the United States.

The great fight became the subject of one of the most famous American paintings.

The canvas, Washington Crossing the Delaware, was painted in 1851 by a German immigrant named Emanuel Leutze.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art once sent the canvas to the cellar to make room for other pictures.

And critics have been unkind at times, saying the flag it shows was not adopted until 1777 and that George was not one to stand up and take a chance of rocking the boat.

The fact remains that the American people have taken it into their hearts as a symbol of freedom.